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GIANT TRUSTS ARE DECLARED A CURSE.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Bryan Arraigns the Huge Combinations in Scathing Terms.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The Civic Federation Trust Conference at Central Music Hall was addressed today by Colonel William J. Bryan. The hall was packed in anticipation of Colonel Bryan's reply to W. Bourke Cockran on the trust question. It was reported that Colonel Bryan had a set of resolutions to present, presumably antagonistic to trusts as they now exist. He, however, denied this, saying: "I have none prepared, and I am not sure whether I have to prepare any for presentation."

The speaker was introduced by Governor Stanley of Kansas, who acted as chairman of the opening session.

Colonel Bryan spoke in part as follows:

"The trust question has grown in importance. Within the past two years more trusts have been organized, when we come to consider the capitalization and the magnitude of the interests involved, than were organized in all the previous history of the country, and the people now have come face to face with this question: 'Is the trust a blessing or a curse?' If a curse, what remedy can be applied to the curse? I want to start with the declaration that monopoly in private hands is indefensible from any standpoint and intolerable. One trust may be less harmful than another. One trust magnate may be more benevolent than another, but there is no good monopoly in private hands, and I do not believe it is safe for society to permit any man or group of men to monopolize any article of merchandise or any branch of business.

THE MONEY ARGUMENT.

"The defense of the monopoly is always placed on the ground that if you will allow people to control the market and fix the price they will be good to the people who purchase of them. The entire defense of the trusts rests upon a money argument. If the trust will sell to a man an article for a dollar less than the article will cost under other conditions, then, in the opinion of some, that proves a trust to be a good thing. In the first place I deny that under a monopoly the price will be reduced. In the second place, if under a monopoly the price is reduced, the objections to a monopoly from other standpoints far outweigh the financial advantage that the trust would bring.

QUOTES LINCOLN.

"In the early years of Lincoln's administration he sent a message to Congress, and in that message he warned his countrymen against the approach of monarchy. He said it was the attempt to put capital on an equal footing with, if not above, labor in the structure of government, and in that attempt he saw the approach of monarchy. Lincoln was right. Whenever you put capital on an equal with labor or above labor in the structure of government, you are on the road to aiding a government that rests not upon reason but upon force.

PURPOSES OF TRUSTS.

"What is the purpose of trusts or the monopoly? For when I use the word 'trust' I use it in the sense that the word means monopoly, and what is the purpose of monopoly?

"The first advantage of a monopoly is to lower the price of the raw material—furnished by the people—of that combination.

"The next thing is, after you have bought up all the factories, to close a part of them and turn out of employment the men who are engaged in them, and if you will look over the country you will see where those enterprises, having come under the control of the trusts, have been closed up and stand now as silent monuments to the wisdom of the trust system.

MENACE TO LABOR.

"In case of local strikes and fires, the work goes elsewhere, thus preventing serious loss. What does it mean? It means that if the people employed in one factory are not satisfied with the terms fixed by the employer and striker, they can close down that factory and let the employes starve, while they go on in other factories without loss to the manufacturers. When a branch of an industry is entirely in the hands of one great monopoly, so that every skilled man in that industry has to go to the one man for employment, then that one man will fix wages as he pleases, and the laboring man will then share the suffering of the man who sells the raw material.

"When the monopoly has absolute control, brains will be at a discount, and relatives will be necessary to fill these positions.

"There is no question about it. A trust, a monopoly, can lessen the cost of distribution. There will be no need for commercial travelers, because when anybody wants goods all he has to do is to write to the one man who has them for sale, and say, 'What will you let me have it for today?'

THE TRUST A DESPOT.

"He can not only fix the price of what he sells, but he can fix the terms upon which he sells.

"You have to trust to that man's generosity and his decision upon what is fair on one side and upon the other.

"What is the first thing to be expected of a trust? That it will cut down expenses.

"What is the second? That it will raise prices. We have not had in this country yet a taste of a complete trust, a complete monopoly, and we cannot tell what will be the results of a complete monopoly by looking at the results we have followed from an attempt to secure a monopoly, because in the attempt to secure a monopoly the monopoly has been lowering prices in order to rid itself of competitors, but when it has rid itself of competitors what is going to be the result? My friends, all you have to know is human nature. God made men selfish. Selfishness is merely the outgrowth of an instinct of self-preservation. It is the abnormal development of a man's desire to protect himself.

SOCIETY'S INTERESTS.

"We must recognize selfishness and we must so make our laws that people shall not be permitted to trespass upon the rights of others in their efforts to secure advantages for themselves. I believe that society is interested in the independence of every citizen. Society is interested in this because if a man dies and leaves no provision for his wife and children, the burden falls upon society.

"I believe that the principle of monopoly finds its inspiration in the desire of men to secure by monopoly what they cannot secure in the open field of competition.

ASSAILS THE TARIFF.

"Another thing that, in my judgment, has aided the trust to collect more than body can dispute that a tariff law, import duty, enables a trust to charge for its product the price of a similar foreign product, plus the tariff.

"Now some have suggested that to put everything on the free list that trusts make would destroy the trusts. I do not agree with this statement, as it is made so broadly. I believe that the high tariff has aided the trust to collect more than the trust otherwise could collect. But I do not believe that you could destroy all trusts by putting all trust made articles on the free list. Why? Because if an article can be produced in this country as cheaply as it can be produced abroad, the trust could not exist without the benefit of any tariff at all, though it could not extort so much as it could with the tariff, and while some relief may come with modifications of the tariff we cannot destroy monopoly until we lay the ax at the root of the tree and make monopoly impossible by law."

RAILROAD DISCRIMINATION.

"It has been suggested that discrimination by railroads has aided the trusts. There is no question that discrimination and favoritism, secured by one corporation against another, has been largely instrumental in enabling a desired monopoly to become practically a complete monopoly.

"Now that can be remedied by laws that will prevent this discrimination, and when we prevent the discrimination, still monopoly may exist. The remedy must be complete enough to prevent the organization of a monopoly. Now, what can be done to prevent this? We have a State government and a Federal government, and while this dual form of government has its advantages, both the State and Federal government should have concurrent remedies. In the first place every State has or should have the right to create any private corporation which in the judgment of the people of the State is conducive to the welfare of the people of that State. I believe that we can safely entrust to the people of a State, the settlement of a question which concerns them. If they create a corporation and it becomes destructive of their best interests, they can destroy that corporation, and we can safely trust them both to create and to annihilate if conditions make annihilation necessary. In the second place, the State has or should have the right to prohibit any foreign corporation from doing business in the State, and it ought to have or has the right to impose such restrictions and limitations as the people of the State may think necessary upon foreign corporations doing business in the State.

BRYAN'S REMEDIES.

"I believe, in addition to a State remedy, there must be a Federal remedy, and I believe that Congress has the power to place such restrictions and limitations, even to the point of prevention, upon any corporation organized in one State that wants to do business outside of the State.

"Now I believe that these concurrent remedies will reach the difficulty; that people of every State shall first decide whether they want to create a corporation; that they shall secondly decide whether they want any outside corporation to do business in the State, and, if so, upon what conditions, and, thirdly, that Congress shall exercise the right to place upon every corporation doing business outside of the State in which it is organized similar restrictions as may be needed for the public good."

THRIFTY DELAWARE.

Colonel Bryan at this point read the famous circular letter advertising the corporation laws of Delaware. He commented sarcastically on advantages set forth in the letter.

A person in the audience inquired: "Delaware and New Jersey are both Democratic States, are they not?"

To which Mr. Bryan replied: "They were not in 1896."

He continued: "I have read this letter in order to show that where a State can seek an advantage from the incorporation of these aggregations of wealth, it is not safe to place the people of other States at the tender mercies of the people of such a State as may desire to secure its running expenses from the taxation of corporations organized to prey upon people outside.

A TRUST DESTROYER.

"One method for the annihilation of trusts has occurred to me, and to me it seems a complete method. It may not commend itself to you. It is this:

"That Congress should pass a law providing that no corporation organized in any State could do business outside of the State in which it is organized until it receives from some power created by Congress a license authorizing it to do business outside of its own State. (Applause.) Now if the corporation must come to this body created by Congress to secure permission to do business outside the State, then that license can be granted upon conditions which will, in the first place, prevent the watering of stock; in the second place, prevent monopoly in any branch of business; and third, provide for publicity as to all of the transactions and business of the corporation.

"If it is unconstitutional, and so declared by the Supreme Court, I am in favor of an amendment to the constitution that will give to Congress power to destroy every trust in the country. The first condition I suggested was that no water should be allowed in the stock. I do not believe that any Stat eshould permit the organization of any corporation with a single drop of water in the stock of that corporation. Why should one corporation be permitted to put out stock that represents no real value?

"No man can defend stock that does not represent money invested, and only in the case of monopoly can you secure dividends on stock that does not represent money invested.

A NEBRASKA CASE.

"We had a case in Nebraska, where we tried to reduce railroad rates, and one road in our State was capitalized and bonded for more than five times what it would cost to duplicate the road, and yet the Judge held that in fixing rates we had to consider the watered stock as well as the actual value of that road. When the case went to the Supreme Court a decision was rendered which was, in substance, that in determining what was a reasonable rate we had to take into consideration a number of things, besides the present value of that road, measured by the cost of reproduction, and you will find that if the watering of the stock is permitted, then the cry of the innocent

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HANNA HOME FROM EUROPE.

Expansion and Good Times Means the Re-Election of M'Kinley.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Senator M. A. Hanna arrived today from Southampton on the St. Louis. He said to a representative of the Associated Press that his health had improved somewhat while he was abroad, and that he had a good time.

"My observations of England," said Mr. Hanna, "are that it is a country with a good political system. It is fully as good as ours, and England has built up a wonderful trade, full of stability. I was delighted with the outdoor life in England.

"I suppose the English all have their opinion as to our Philippine policy, but I did not discuss the matter with any one. Of course I believe that President McKinley will be renominated, but then I have given my opinion on that matter so often that it has now become rather a chestnut. As to Governor Roosevelt for Vice-President, I certainly will not discuss that possibility.

PRESIDENTIAL ISSUES.

"I think the industrial conditions and the Philippine war will prove factors in the coming campaign. The Philippine war will be made an issue by the Democratic party, but we have nothing to fear. I would as soon have so-call anti-expansion made an issue, as I would the silver question, for silver is an old man of the sea. I am not afraid of the outcome. I have reasoned out that the sound judgment of the people is that they do not want to bring about a change in the conditions of the country.

"The United States has entered on an era of prosperity. The promises of the Republican party have been kept. The commercial conditions of the country are sound, and this properly is based on confidence. I am confident of a Republican victory.

TRUSTS NOT AN ISSUE.

"I am of the belief that there will be some difficulty in making the trusts a political issue. The Republican party is just as much opposed to the amassing of wealth in a manner to injure the public as is the Democratic."

Mr. Hanna would not discuss Ohio politics, but when McLean's nomination for Governor was mentioned, he said: "That's good."

THE DREYFUS VERDICT.

In speaking of the Dreyfus trial, the Senator said:

"I heard no expressions of opinion as to the Dreyfus trial while abroad, except by Americans. Every American whom I met on the other side is heartily in sympathy with Dreyfus, but at the same time it appeared to me there was no disposition on the part of the Americans to protest or interfere in the matter. All this talk of boycotting the Paris Exposition or the President interfering is all nonsense. This affair is one which concerns the French nation and is purely their business. We have no right to interfere."

LINCOLN HAS A COSTLY BLAZE.

Half a Million Dollars the Estimated Loss.

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LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16.—Fire, which broke out early this morning, caused a loss of half a million dollars. It started in the North block, occupied entirely by printing firms, and spread so rapidly throughout the building that it was soon apparent that the structure with all its contents would be a total loss. From there it spread to the Masonic Temple, Methodist Church and Webster block, which also burned.

The North building, a three-story brick, was occupied by Jacob North, book and job printer, whose loss on building and stock will amount to $150,000; also by a branch of the Western Newspaper Union and the Nebraska Independent Printing Company, whose plants were entirely destroyed.

The Masonic Temple, which stood across the alley, was a three-story brick with a high tower. Besides the Masonic lodges, which lose everything, the building contained the City Public Library of 10,000 volumes, the Woodruff Printing Company and the Evening Post, the losses being practically total and amounting to $150,000.

St. Paul's Methodist Church, one of the most beautiful in the city, was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of $25,000.

The Webster block was burned, valued at $20,000; value of contents not yet learned. The Elite studio's loss is placed at $10,000, and that of the smaller buildings and contents of others not listed above will bring the total up to fully half a million.

From the very first the firemen seemed absolutely unable to do anything to check the flames and save any of the property in the block. For a time it appeared as though Herpolsheimer's big department store would go, but by hard work it was finally saved.

At this hour it is impossible to make any estimate of the insurance.

THE WINDOW GLASS TRUST.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—James A. Chambers, president of the American Glass Company, is authority for the statement that a window glass combine has been finally effected. The new company will take in fifty of the largest concerns in the country, their aggregate capacity being about 2,000 pots. This is said to leave only about 600 pots outside of the combine. The new company will bear the old name, American Glass Company, and will be capitalized at $17,000,000, $4,000,000 of which will be 7 per cent cumulative preferred and $13,000,000 common stock. No bonds will be issued.

Invitation to M'Kinley.

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Sept. 16.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has invited President McKinley to attend the deliberations of the coming industrial convention.

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BOERS' IN AN UGLY MOOD.

All Signs Now Point to a Bloody Struggle for Supremacy.

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PRETORIA, Sept. 16.—The reply of the Transvaal government was handed to the British agent here, Conyngham Greene, at 11 o'clock this morning. It will be officially published here Monday at 9 A. M. There are no further developments in the situation.

ALL SIGNS POINT TO WAR.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 16.—Further telegrams from Pretoria today confirm the forecast of the reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain, which does not accept the demands of the British government as a whole. Great excitement prevails at Pretoria over the consequences which may ensue. The young Boers are asking to be led into the field immediately.

It is impossible to predict what will be the situation after the delivery of the reply in London. The feeling here is that it will be impossible for the imperial government, and undignified upon its part, to again enter upon an interchange of arguments.

The Royal Munster Regiment has arrived here.

A HOPELESS SITUATION.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Indications from all sources point to the extreme gravity of the Transvaal situation. Pretoria advices, emanating from a Boer source, say that the Transvaal's reply is uncompromising and that preparation for a staunch resistance is proceeding continuously.

Another Pretoria special, dated September 15th, says the situation is now regarded as all but hopeless, unless Great Britain retreats from her position.

ALLIES OF THE BOERS.

The dispatch adds:

"The governments of the two republics consider the Transvaal should refuse to concede anything further, and it is believed the Boers will have the support of all the Afrikanders throughout South Africa."

It is now definitely stated that the Orange Free State has agreed to unite with the Transvaal in resisting the British claims.

Of all the numerous channels through which South African news reaches London not one gives the faintest hope that the Boer reply will be favorable, the majority taking the view that war is extremely probable.

BOERS ARE IMPLACABLE.

The Boer representatives here and on the continent reiterate that the British government is allowing itself to be influenced by those wanting to dominate over the whole of South Africa and that conviction of the truth of this is so firmly rooted in the minds of the burghers that it is impossible to hope they will accept the constantly proffered friendly advice regarding the matter on Great Britain's present terms.

BRITISH TROOPS SAIL.

The First Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, 900 strong, and detachments of the army service corps and ordnance corps sailed on the steamer Gaul at 2 p. m. from Southampton, en route to Natal, amid great enthusiasm. The men appeared to be in splendid condition and openly anxious for fighting. The Fusiliers went direct from Aldershot, but many of the officers of that regiment and numbers of special service officers started from London, receiving at Waterloo station an enthusiastic send-off from the large crowd present. The porters cried, "All aboard for Pretoria," which was taken up by the crowd uproariously.

General Sir George White, V. C., former Quartermaster-General, who is going to command the troops in Natal, sails with his staff on the Tantal Castle from Plymouth. He left London subsequent to the main body of officers.

OVATION FOR GEN. WHITE.

Though General White tried to keep private the hour of his departure from

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purchaser is raised, and you will be told that you must protect the man who bought this stock. My judgment is that no man can stand in the position of an innocent purchaser who buys stock in a corporation, if that stock is not represented by actual money invested, because he can find out what the stock stands for if he will only investigate.

"If this license is granted, then the first conditions can be that any corporation desiring to do business outside of the State in which it is organized shall bring to that board or body proof that the stock is bona fide, and that there is no water in it. In my judgment when you take from monopoly the power to issue stock represented by no money you will go more than half the way toward destroying monopoly in the United States.

VIRTUE OF PUBLICITY.

"You can provide for publicity, and that annually or at other times the corporations shall make returns of its business, and when you provide for publicity, so that the public shall know just what there is in the corporation, you will go another long step toward the destruction of the principle of monopoly.

"A third condition is to suggest that this license shall not be granted until the corporation shall show that it has not had a monopoly and is not attempting a monopoly of any branch of industry or any article of merchandise, and to provide that if the law is violated the license can be revoked.

"Now, I may be mistaken, but it has seemed to me that this method of dealing with the trusts would prove an effective method. I do not say there shall be no private corporations, but I say that a corporation is created by law, it is created for the public good, and it should never be permitted to do a thing that is injurious to the public good."

OTHER SPEAKERS FOLLOW.

At the conclusion the orator resumed his seat facing a sea of wildly waving arms and a storm of cheers. Three quarters of the audience left when he had finished. James H. Raymond, of Chicago, followed with an address on "Patents and Monopolies." He argued in favor of the patents laws and the monopolies which they grant and declared that any material modification of them "will widen the breach between capital and labor and will tend to destroy our mechanical and industrial supremacy."

G. W. Northrup, Jr., of Chicago spoke on "Practical Federal Remedies for Industrial Trusts."

Professor David Kinzley followed with a reading of the statistics and opinions gathered in the answers sent to questions propounded to business and professional men the country over in regard to the effect of trusts on wages and the prices of trust commodities.

T. B. Walker of Minneapolis spoke on "Trusts From a Business Man's Standpoint."

The conference took a recess until 3 p. m.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

At a meeting of the resolutions committee today it was decided that no resolutions should be adopted by the conference. Edward Rosewater of Omaha and ex-Senator Blair of New Hampshire pleaded that the sentiment of the conference be voiced in some way, but even the resolutions proposed by Mr. Keasby of New Jersey, declaring that the conference had been productive of good and had given a better understanding of the subject of trusts and commissions, was decided in an affirmative chorus answering a motion to adjourn the committee sine die.

"It was resolved yesterday that the committee adopt no resolutions," explained Mr. Keasby. "I spoke with Mr. Bryan after his address. He said that, owing to the nature of the conference, he had no resolutions to offer."

BOERS' IN AN UGLY MOOD.

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London, a large crowd was present and gave him an ovation.

Captain Sir Edward Chichester, the commander of the British cruiser Immortalite at Manila, is among the officers accompanying General White. He is going to Cape Town to command the second-class cruiser Doris, flagship of Admiral Harris.

Captain Chichester said to a reporter of the Associated Press:

"This is my first march. It is difficult to say which way events will turn. My work is among the hewers of wood and drawers of water. I am to hustle between Cape Town and Delagoa Bay, the prospective seat of war, in the Doris, with provisions and equipment for the men.

"I look back with vast pleasure at my old American comrades, but am now off to a different scene of action. I am sorry I cannot see the reception to Admiral Dewey or join in welcoming such a typical navy man. Admiral Dewey is off to peace, while I fear I am off into the thick of war. The scenes have changed, that is all. Good-bye."

The crowd cheered lustily as the train pulled out and pressed around the cars in order to get a handshake with General White.

EXPECTORATING MAY CAUSE A TRAGEDY.

E. Fryckland was fined $2.50 in the Police Court for disturbing the peace of J. Brandon in Golden Gate. Brandon swore that Fryckland had spit upon him and called him hard names.

Fryckland in his own defense at first refused to be sworn. After he was induced to take the oath he would not deny that he had spat upon the complainant, but alleged that Brandon had caused a great deal of trouble among the residents of Golden Gate and that he had applied opprobrious names to his (Fryckland's) children.

Major McElrath, who appeared for Brandon, said that the practice of spitting upon a person was a heinous one, and that unless Fryckland desisted from it he would cause the enactment of a tragedy in Golden Gate. At the same time, he did not wish to have the defendant severely punished, whereupon the court assessed Fryckland's fine as stated above.

MARTIN WINS AGAIN.

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LONDON, Sept. 16.—At the Lingfield Park Club September meeting today, Scimitar, ridden by Martin, won the Burton handicap. Squin Jack was second, and Palmyra, ridden by Sloan, finished third in a field of eight horses.

The Ellingham nursery handicap was won by Octavianus. Sloan rode Moon Fish, but was unplaced. Fourteen horses ran five furlongs straight.

North Atlantic Squadron.

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NE WYORK, Sept. 16.—The North Atlantic squadron, comprising the New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, Brooklyn and Texas, has arrived from Philadelphia.

Miners' Strike Spreading.

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MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Sept. 16.—Six hundred miners in the Kanawha field and a similar number on New River joined the strikers today.

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Factory Ends Tennis Flannel, 8½c value	5c
Duck Suitings, 12½ value	5c
11-4 White Wool Blankets, $1.50 value	2.48
Silkoline Comforts, best white filling, $1.25 value	88c
Flannelette Underskirts, 50c value	25c
10-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, 75c value	48c
Sample line Oak Bedroom and Dining Chairs, values up to $3.00	60c to $1.29
Door Mats, large size, 75c value	45c
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Corduroy Binding, all colors, 5c value	3c
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Heavy-weight Buggy Robes, $3.00 value	1.48
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Ladies' Wash Skirts, $1.00 value	48c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, $2.00 value	75c
Ladies' Oneita Union Suits, two-thirds wool, $1.50 value	1.15
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, two-thirds wool, 75c value	59c
Crockery Chambers with covers, 75c value	48c
Agate Saucepans, 1-quart size, 21c value	12½c
Writing Paper, value 50c per box	19c
Castile Soap, splendid value at 10c	2½c
Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 8, 25c value	19c
Children's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 9½ to 12, $1.25 value	73c

Silks, Furs, Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Bedding, Dress Goods, at unheard-of prices during this Last Week of Our Sale.

SOME REFORMS FOR NICARAGUA.

President Zelaya Bent on a Conciliatory Policy.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Sept. 10. (via New Orleans, Sept. 16.)—Dr. F. C. Bonilla, the new Government Intendente, has arrived from Greytown to replace the present incumbent, General Antonio Estrada. The formal transfer of the office has not yet taken place. The new Intendente has been president of the Supreme Court of the department, and left that position to assist President Zelaya to carry out his reform measures. The present policy of the government is announced as guaranteeing protection to everybody in the coast department, and encouragement is promised to shippers and merchants.

President Zelaya has determined to put an end to the petty difficulties that have caused so much bad feeling between the foreign colony and the government officials in the past, and desires to give the coast department a modern and progressive administration. To that end Dr. Bonilla was selected as Governor, and it is understood that he has instructions to spare nothing to promote friendlier relations in the future.

Business Failures in London.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—No failures have yet been announced on the Stock Exchange, but various firms dealing in West Australian securities are reported to be in difficulties. The checks of eight or nine members of the clearing house were returned last evening by the banks at the close of yesterday's liquidation. In some cases they have been helped over, but several failures are predicted among them.

Great Fire at Callao.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LIMA, Sept. 16.—At 1 A. M. today a serious conflagration broke out at Callao. It was only subdued at 8 A. M. Many buildings were destroyed and very great losses were sustained.

No Invasion of Peru.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 16.—The government declares there is no truth in the report that a revolutionary invasion of the south occurred last night.

The Kane Case.

The case of Dennis Kane, who is charged with renting a house used for lottery ticket selling, has been continued till the 18th inst. to plead.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Look at the international signs of the times, says President Kendall Adams in the September Atlantic. Since the Crimean war, Russia has added to her territory from the heart of Asia a domain nearly as large as the whole of the United States; Germany has acquired on the east coast of Africa, as many square miles as we possess east of the Mississippi river; the dependencies of France in Africa are still greater; Holland, Portugal, and Belgium have their share, and Great Britain, firmly planted at the south and north, will soon connect the Cape and the Nile by rail, and ere long make the heart of Africa as accessible as is now the heart of America. In the far East the same tendencies are equally irresistible. The railroad from St. Petersburg to the Yellow Sea covers a hundred degrees of longitude—twice the distance from New York to San Francisco. This irresistible spirit is knocking at the gates of China, and the everlasting doors which from the dawn of history have successfully defied all intrusive efforts are giving way and admitting the civilization of the Occident.

Now the fundamental fact is that the whole of this vast movement is an advance along the lines similar to all the others that have been mentioned. It is the advance of civilization upon barbarism. It is the Eastern question which has ever agitated the world since the time of Xerxes and Alexander the Great—now at length approaching solution. It is the ever-irresistible encroachment of the Occident upon the Orient—of the modern spirit upon the spirit of antiquity. It is the substitution of the railroad train for the oxcart and the caravan. It is electricity driving out the rushlight. It is the white man ever civilizing the red man or pushing him out of the way.

Can any doubt that this great movement is in the interest of a larger and a richer and a higher humanity?

SAVAGE CRABS IN JAPAN.

The most savage specimen of the crab species is found in Japan, seeming to dream of nothing but fighting, to delight in nothing half so much. The minute he spies another of his kind he scrapes his claws together in rage, challenging him to the combat. Not a moment is wasted in preliminaries, but at it they go, hammer and tongs. It sounds like two rocks grinding against one another as their claws rattle against the hard shells. The sand flies as the warriors push each other hither and thither until at last one of them stretches himself out in the sun, tired to death. But he does not beg for mercy or attempt to run away, only feebly rubbing his claws together in defiance of the foe. That foe comes closer and, with his claws trembling with joy at his victory, the conqueror catches hold of one claw of the vanquished crab, twists it until it comes off and bears away the palpitating limb as a trophy of his prowess. Such is a battle between warrior crabs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AN ANTI-CIGARETTE LEAGUE

Aurora girls have formed a league, the purpose of which is to aid in bringing about an abatement of the cigarette nuisance, as they term it. This league, the Argus says, will have among its members the leading young society women of the city, "and they will be pledged to neither entertain or keep company with any young man who is addicted to the use of cigarettes. The girls are not organizing a farce movement, but are in dead earnest, and they will try to make their pledge so binding that no one will dare break it; indeed, we are reliably informed that after membership a very severe punishment will be inflicted on any one so doing."—Kansas City Journal.

WHAT SHE WANTED.

Ethelberta—I want a pair of slippers for pa—numbers tens please, and—squeaky.

Genial shoemaker—Squeaky, miss? I'm afraid we haven't any of that kind.

Ethelberta—I'm so sorry. Couldn't you make him a squeaky pair? There is a certain young gentleman who visits me frequently, and—and it would be very convenient for him to know just when pa is coming down stairs.—Tit-Bits.

WANT NEW DEPARTMENT.

Certificates Granted by County Board of Education.

School Trustee W. S. Dunlevy of Fruitvale and Miss Swasey, principal of the Upper Fruitvale school, appeared before the County Board of Education this morning in an attempt to secure a department of manual training for the schools of that district. They wished to have the board authorize the department so that the instructor might be paid out of the county school funds. The idea was to have an instructor teach a class for about two hours daily at a cost of about $25 a month.

The board was favorably impressed with the proposition, but was not certain as to its power to authorize such a department in one particular school without directing all the other schools to have the same. Heretofore it has been the custom, when the board introduced a new branch of study to make it general all over the county.

After some discussion on the subject, the board took the matter under consideration. A decision will be given after the opinion of the District Attorney as to the legal status of the proposition has been obtained.

The board took action on the following applications for teachers' certificates:

Miss Gertrude Williams and Miss Marion Madsen were granted renewals.

The following were granted High school certificates: Misses M. A. Crittenden, Margaret Webb, Harriet Godfrey, Laura L. Bartlett, L. B. Bridgman, M. O. Brownsill and Mrs. Eva M. Stone.

Grammar grade certificates were granted to the following: Misses Agnes Gallagher, Clara Mansfield, Marcia Ansley, Ethel Whitney, Grace Beckman, Leonore Busey and Florence Garratt.

Misses E. L. Aitken and May Naismith were granted kindergarten certificates.

Miss Susan Shoemaker was granted a drawing certificate.

Misses Effie E. Reeve and Josephine were granted State certificates, and Miss A. M. Richardson a life State certificate.

Miss Lulu Heacock was granted a certificate to teach French, on the recommendation of Professor Paget of the State University.

All the members of the board were present.

FRATERNAL SCIENTISTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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DOVER, Eng., Sept. 16.—The president and about 300 members of the French Association for the Advancement of Science arrived here today from Boulogne-Sur-Mer, on a visit to the British association. Much has recently been published urging the British association to give the French association the cold shoulder, on account of the Dreyfus verdict, but their reception today showed that the British association did not sympathize with such methods. The French president kissed President Foster Heartily, and the Mayor of Dover warmly welcomed the Mayor of Boulogne, who responded in cordial words.

Many prominent scientists made congratulatory speeches. The Frenchmen were entertained at luncheon and attended the meeting of the British association.

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE.

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LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Today the anniversary of Mexican independence is to be celebrated in Los Angeles by the rendition of an appropriate musical and literary program at Turn Verein Hall this evening.

General G. Andrade, the Mexican Consul here, will preside at the meeting and addresses commemorative of the occasion will be delivered in Spanish and English. The literary and musical features of the program will be followed by a ball. The celebration is expected to prove the most enthusiastic of the kind ever held in Los Angeles. The Spanish orator will be Senor G. Flores, while Senator R. F. Del Valle will speak in English.

FIERCE FIRE IN MILWAUKEE

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—Fire broke out in the large works of the Milwaukee Harvester Company, occupying several acres on the South Side, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The flames, fanned by a strong wind, spread with great rapidity.

BOB BURDETTE ILL.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Rev. Robert J. Burdette, who is suffering from a severe attack of vertigo, a result of overwork, is reported as resting easy at his Pasadena home today, and his recovery is confidently expected.

KEESING NOTE IS AGAIN IN COURT.

The suit of Mrs. Hannah Keesing to recover a $6,000 note from her son, Albert D. Keesing, and his wife, Louise D. Keesing, occupied the attention of Judge Ellsworth this morning.

The son and the mother each testified as to their recollections of the note transaction. The testimony of each was in contradiction of the other.

The case will be submitted on briefs. Reed & Nusbaumer represent the defendants.

Mare Island Dredging Bids.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Bids were opened by the Navy Department today for dredging at the Mare Island navy yard at Vallejo, as follows:

A. B. Bowers, San Francisco, 14½ cents per cubic yards; alternative bid, 13 69-100; Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company of New York, 13 39-100 per cubic yard. No award was made.

Coal Miners' Strike.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DECATUR, Ills., Sept. 16.—Four hundred miners and coal haulers employed by the Decatur Coal Company struck today for an eight-hour day.

FARMER ON A WILD TEAR.

Tries to Damage the Property of W. J. Dingee.

John Hart, a farmer residing in Wildcat canyon, visited the ranch of W. J. Dingee, which adjoins his own, and began tearing down fences and damaging whatever property he could.

He was uder the influence of liquor at the time. Robert Armstrong, who has charge of Mr. Dingee's ranch, attempted to stop Hall from damaging the property, when the latter drew a knife and wanted to fight.

Armstrong then came to this city and swore out a warrant for Hall's arrest. Constable Weidler has gone out to the ranch to serve the warrant.

SANTO DOMINGO'S MONEY TROUBLES

Jimenes to Be Elected President This Month.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 16.—The government's proclamation destroying the value of paper money created such violent opposition that the Ministers today proclaimed the acceptance of papers at the same rate as silver, namley five to one dollar, American. This session was made by Jimines, who proposed repudiating paper money.

The Cabinet is discussing the feasibility of holding the Presidential election immediately instead of in November, as provided in the constitution, and it will probably announce tomorrow that the election is to take place this month, as Jimines is the only candidate.

The threatened riots have not taken place. All is now quiet here.

COULD NOT SILENCE THE WOMAN'S TONGUE.

A long-drawn-out case of battery, in which Frank Smith was the defendant and Mrs. M. Church was complainant, came to a close in the Police Court this morning. Smith apeared as his own counsel. The case was continued some time ago to have the complainant undergo medical examination, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not she was "black and blue" on the chest from the beating which she alleged Smith had given her.

Mrs. Church testified today that she had recedvonei twarddq..u.. cmfwpybm had received no certificate on the subject from her physician. Smith, however, flashed one from his doctor to the effect that there were no bruises visible on the complainant's chest.

Smith then took the stand and denied Mrs. Church's story.

He was interrupted time and again by Mrs. Church, who vociferated in a peevish manner that she had told the truth and that Smith was telling the contrary.

"Keep quiet, madam," said Judge Smith several times, the volume of his voice increasing with each injunction.

But Mrs. Church was wound up, and finally the court said to Bailiff Mitchell:

"Tell the woman that she must leave the court."

The veteran bailiff did his duty and even escorted the woman to the door. But he was powerless to silence her tongue, which kept vociferating until after the doors of the court had closed upon her.

Smith was discharged.

GAGE NAMES DELEGATES.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Governor Gage has appointed C. M. Heintz, editor of the Rural Californian, and George H. Wigmore, of the firm of Wigmore & Sons, delegates to the Irrigation Congress to be held in Missoula, Montana, September 25th to 27th. Both have accepted and will be in attendance. Mr. Heintz, who was secretary of the Congress for several years, will make an effort to bring the next Congress to Southern California.

Knocked Lamp Over.

Enoch Hall knocked over a lighted lamp at his home on Eighteh street last evening and cut his feet in stamping out the fire. He was treated this morning at the Receiving Hospital.

W. T. Hamilton's Trip

On Monday next William T. Hamilton will leave for an absence of indefinite length at Grant Pass, Ore.

WILLIAM WARDOFF ASTOR.

We don't propose to weep for you,
Good-bye, dear Willie; good-bye.
A foolish song is the best we'll do.
Good-bye, dear Willie; good-bye.

We warned you of your ambition rash—
To drop your h's, and likewise cash.
If your monocle doesn't fit just straight,
They'll drop you over the palace gate.
Your only chance to get in the swim
Will be in a bathing suit so trim.

Of flattery here you'd have a share,
Good-bye, dear Willie; good-bye.
You'll be number 12 in a dozen there.
Good-bye, dear Willie; good-bye.
—Washington Star.

THEY HAD A FEUD.

Paw—Johnny, didn't I see you and little Willie Smith throwing stones at one another in the alley this morning?

Johnny—Yes; but you see, paw, Willie an' me have a fude, an' we've both swore not to ete or slepe 'till we've wiped out each other's famblys.
—Ohio State Journal.

AN EXPLANATION.

"It strikes me this ice water is dirty," said a Cincinnati hotel guest.

"Holy gee!" exclaimed the bellboy, as he looked in the pitcher, "I betcher de porter forgot ter wash it."—Chicago News.

SHE SHOT HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Rockhill Refuses to Give Direct Testimony.

Several weeks ago, in the Police Court, Mrs. Edward Rockhill swore that her husband had tried to murder her by slashing her on the breast with a butcher knife. At the time the husband had in his left shoulder a number of buckshot, which he claimed his loving spouse had lodged there with the family shotgun, which she had intentionally aimed at his head.

Since then the pair has been living together and the intimation has been conveyed that they had "made up" and that the woman would prosecute no further.

The proceedings in the Police Court this morning proved that the intimation was well founded. Despite that fact, Rockhill was held to answer in the Superior Court under $2,000 bail. As soon as the decision of the court was rendered the wife left the scene to secure bail for her accused husband. The State was represented by Mr. Leach and the defendant by Colonel Garrity and General J. E. McElroy.

Mrs. Rockhill was put on the stand for cross-examination. She was asked if it were true that her husband had cut her on the breast with a knife.

"I am not responsible," she said, "for what I said at the first hearing. I had not taken food for several days. My head troubled me."

"Weren't you angry?" asked Colonel Garrity.

"We were both angry. My memory is short-lived, because my head was hurt about eight years ago."

"You were as much to blame as he was, weren't you?" asked Garrity.

"I believe I was."

"Did he cut you on the breast with a knife, as you testified?"

"I was too much excited to tell," was the answer.

"You can't tell whether he cut you or not!" exclaimed the court, surprised.

"I can't say," was the answer.

"It's a fact you shot him with a gun while you were in the barn, isn't it?" asked Garrity.

"I remember," she replied, "that the gun went off accidentally. I never shot him intentionally," came the answer.

LAST DAY OF THE RACES.

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SACRAMENTO, Sept. 16.—This is the last day of the State Fair races. The attendance is good and weather warm. The first race on the card is the 2:26 trot, mile heats, three in five.

Lottie won first heat, Psycho second, Eleanor Ann third. Time, 2:19½.

A BIG STRIKE BREWING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Carpenters and joiners to the number of 8,600 quit work today at noon and will hold meetings this afternoon to decide whether they will strike for an increase of wages from $3.50 to $4 a day and a half holiday on Saturday all the year round.

DISCUSSED SAMOA.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Bartlett Tripp, the American representative on the Samoan Commission, had another conference with the President today on the confidential work of the commissioners at Apia. There is a suggestion that the main features of the government recommended by the commission be put into effect without modification of the Berlin treaty.

Fear the Plague.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—It was reported from Falmouth that four deaths have occurred on board a Norweigan vessel at that port. Fears were entertained that they were cases of plague, and the vessel has been quarantined.

Prince Henry at Kia Chou.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—A message from Kia Chou announces the arrival there yesterday of Prince Henry of Prussia and the German squadron in Chinese waters.

Lyon Post's Trip.

Lyon Post, No. 8, G. A. R., will go to San Francisco tomorrow at 10:20 a. m. to articipate in the arfield monument exercises in Golden ate Park. The soldiers will leave from Loring Hall.

IMPORTATION OF STONES.

According to the appraiser's report there have been $20,049,051 worth of precious stones imported into this city during the year ending June 30, 1899. The customhouse figures are less than these, they placing the value at $13,642,874. This difference of $6,400,000 between the two reports is thought to be due to an error by the appraiser, but even the smaller sum is an indication of the immense consumption of precious stones in this country, and augurs prosperity among a people that buy nearly $14,000,000 worth of gems through one seaport.—Philadelphia Post.

PLANNING A SURPRISE.

"We ought to do somethin' to advertise Crimson Gulch," said Deeringer Dan.

"Yes. I've got a scheme, an' if it wasn't for fear o' hurtin' the admiral's feelin's I'd put it through. We could attract notice all over the globe by bein' the only town in the country that never asked Dewey to come around an' take dinner."—Washington Star.

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MUCH SAFER.

Brown—I don't believe I would fancy going with a party in search of the north pole.

Jones—No; I would feel safer with a relief expedition. They sometimes get back.—Ohio State Journal.

"I am glad to see that you punished those men for cannibalism," said the tourist to the Pacific Island King.

"Oh—ahem—thank you. Only it wasn't for cannibalism they were punished—that is to say, not exactly. Their conduct was in violation of our game laws."

OR CAN AFFORD MATRIMONY.

The cheap excursions to Atlantic City offer exceptional opportunities for distinction to those who are competent to rescue drowning maidens, and have the means to employ a press agent.—Pittsburg Times.

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PLEADS FOR MISCREANTS.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Senator Foster of Washington called upon the President today in the interests of Corporal Dumphoffer who, the press dispatches from Manila say, has been sentenced to death, together with the two privates of the Sixteenth Infantry for assaulting native women. Senator Foster was informed by the President that nothing concerning the case had been received from General Otis. He promised that when the papers arrived Senator Foster and the friends of the condemned men should have a full hearing.

Senator Foster went from the White House to the War Department. He saw Adjutant General Corbin, who said that General Otis would be cabled today not to carry the sentence into effect until after he had forwarded the facts to the department.

By the Strycenine Route.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—John Nannery, an Irishman, died at the Receiving Hospital here today from the effects of a dose of strychnine which he took with suicidal intent. He was conscious nearly to the moment of his death but refused to give any information regarding himself. He is not known here.

Married.

DONALD—CHAPMAN—In East Oakland, September 13, 1899, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Robert L. Amy Donald of San Francisco and Elizabeth Chapman of Oakland.

Died.

CURRINGTON—In this city, September 14, 1899, Louise Currington, beloved daughter of Joseph and Annie Currington and sister of Minnie, Rosie, Martha, Lizzie, Frank and Russell Currington, a native of San Francisco, aged 19 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on SUNDAY, September 17, 1899, at 2 P. M., from her parents' residence, 1614 Willow street. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

SPOHN—In this city, September 15, 1899, Hazel Lillian Spohn, beloved daughter of William and Maggie Spohn and sister of Willie and Mabel Spohn, a native of Oakland, aged 1 year, 9 months and 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on SUNDAY, September 17, 1899, at 2 P. M., from the parents' residence, 1626 Eleventh street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

TRAVERS—In this city, September 14, 1899, Maria E. Travers, a native of New Brunswick.

ELDRED—In Alameda, September 14, 1899, Mrs. Ada M. Eldred, a native of Vermont, aged 73 years.

GRAY—At Berkeley, September 14, 1899, Alma Nelson Gray, aged 29 years.

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LOST—Ladies' watch and chain, monogram "M. L. H."; reward forty dollars. Derby & Co., foot Washington st. r

WANTED—Two unfurnished sunny housekeeping rooms; state price and location. Address H. S. Barton, 582 East Twelfth st., Oakland. t

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

MANY TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

MANY MEMBERS TO BE DROPPED.

Reorganization of the Chora Orchestral Society.

BERKELEY, Sept. 16.—The reorganization of the Choral-Orchestral Society means that about fifty of last years members will not be with the society this season. Last year anyone who applied for membership was admitted, the result being that the grand chorus was a medley of the good, bad and indifferent in music, although on the whole the concerts were successful. This year all the members will be trained musicians and the concerts will undoubtedly attain a degree of excellence heretofore unlooked for.

A NEW TOWN HALL.

After years of agitation there now seems to be an excellent prospect of the town ha.. being located near the center of business and population. The committee of Councilmen appointed several weeks ago to ascertain what can be done toward securing a new site will probably report at the next meeting in favor of purchasing land in the vicinity of Grove street and Alston way. It is stated that a suitable lot may be purchased there for $3,000. The matter of the site, however, will be comparatively simple alongside the question as to whether it is better to move the present edifice or erect a new one.

The old town hall is a relic of antiquity. It was built about twenty years ago at what was then the geographical center of Berkeley, and when the town had about 2,000 inhabitants. The building was good enough for the time it was built but now it is merely a patched and battered old landmark situated in the middle of nowhere.

It is the consensus of opinion that the old building should be left where it is and transformed into a school house, while the town should be bonded for enough money to purchase a new site and erect a suitable hall, and this course will probably be adopted.

SHERRETT-GEIRRINE.

The wedding of Miss Bernice M. Sherrett and Mark P. Geirrine took place Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents on McGee street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George E. Swan of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Miss Mabel Geirrine, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and F. G. Geirrine, his brother, was best man. The bride was attired in white organdie and satin and the bridesmaid wore pink. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of evergreens and flowers. After the wedding supper was served, at which fifty-four people were present.

The bride is the daughter of J. C. Sherrett and is a charming and accomplished young lady. The groom is employed at the Union Iron Works. On their return from the wedding trip to Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. Geirrine will reside at 2919 Deakin street.

A YOUNG WIFE'S DEATH.

Mrs. Alma Nelson Gray, wife of A. W. Gray, died Thursday. Deceased was a native of Sweden and 20 years old. The funeral, which was strictly private, took place today.

GONE TO BE MARRIED.

Clyde Abbott left yesterday for Los Angeles, where he will be married this evening.

NEW MAIL CARTS.

Two new mail carts for the use of the carriers have been received. They are eight four-wheeled vehicles with a half seat in the rear and a box to carry mail in front. They represent the latest ideas in mail carriers' wagons and there are few like them in the State. The drivers will be Frank Heywood and Thomas Reath.

SMITH'S CASE POSTPONED.

The trial of Gregory Smith of San Pablo, who is charged with attempting to break up a religious meeting, has been postponed until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. A. F. Gilthan of this city has been appointed resident physician of the French Hospital in San Francisco.

Miss Bertha Knight left for Madera Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan have gone to Los Gatos.

G. L. Brainard has gone to Shasta to see his son, who is quite ill.

Dr. Bicht of San Francisco has purchased the residence of Mrs. Berry on Stuart street.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 16.—The news that Maria L. Santos has sued A. J. Santos for divorce on the ground of cruelty is interesting to the residents of San Leandro. The couple have been living in San Francisco for several years, but they formerly resided here. The woman is the daughter of G. Alameda of this place and when 17 years old married Antone Brazil, a saloonkeeper. At that time Brazil and Santos were partners. After a short and unhappy domestic career Brazil and his wife divorced eight years ago, and the woman then married Santos, who soon became quite a leader in politics. Reverses came and the couple left here and moved to San Francisco, where the husband secured a position in the Custom House.

HIGH SCHOOL — The San Leandro people want a High School.

TAX RATE—At the meeting of the Town Trustees Monday evening an ordinance fixing the tax rate will be presented. It is thought the rate will be sixty-five cents. Under the present efficient and economical town government this will furnish sufficient funds to carry on the town business.

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CONVENTION AT ALVARADO.

Sunday School Delegates at the Local Church.

ALVARADO, Sept. 16.—There was a convention of the Washington District Sunday School Association in the Alvarado Presbyterian church today, with morning and afternoon sessions. The program was as follows:

Morning — 10, song service; 10:10, devotional exercises, led by Rev. Edson D. Hale; 10:20, Sunday school work in our county—"Its Needs," O. A. Lane; 10:40, "Its Importance," Rev. Axtell; 11, song by the children; 11:10, addresses by county officers; 11:40, song, appointment of committees, collections for convention expenses; 12, basket lunch (coffee will be provided).

Afternoon—1:30, devotional exercises led by Dr. F. Clazie; 1:50, reports from schools in the district; 2:20; paper, "Home Department," Miss Mary Brown; 2:30, address, "The Sunday School and the Anti-Saloon League," Rev. J. R. Knodell; 3:10, reports of committees, choosing next place of meeting, collection, closing.

The railroad to the sugar mill is being graveled and also a portion of the road towards Niles. Both were badly in need of attention.

Samuel Lyle of Crockett is the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. Lyle.

Rev. E. P. Shier will attend the meeting of the Oakland Presbytery, to be held Monday and Tuesday evening in Alameda.

Mrs. Foley and daughter Ethel are in San Francisco to be absent a month or so.

Miss Addie Allguire is again at home after a week's visit with relatives in Crockett.

There is not a vacant house in town and many are being occupied by employes of the sugar refinery.

Mrs. Frank Starr has gone to Nevada to be absent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Livermore are the guests of the Nauert family.

F. C. Harvey, our genial storekeeper, has just received a carload of Drifted Snow flour, pronounced to be one of the best brands in the market.

LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Sept. 16.—There is a great scarcity of cars for hay at present. The railroad company is blocked in San Francisco and Oakland with carloads of this commodity, many cars being on the track three or four days. Warehouse room will soon be a thing of the past, as farmers are filling their barns and all available sheds, and there are still thousands of tons in the fields unbaled. All available hay presses are at work from daylight until dark, and from the present outlook it will be almost a matter of impossibility to bale the entire crop before rains come. Last year there was not 500 tons of hay raised in Livermore valley, and we were obliged to import thousands of tons from Utah, Nevada, Oregon and Southern California. This year, however, we will raise for export over 35,000 tons.

Tow: Marshal Harvey and Jay H. Dutcher started Friday morning for the vicinity of Cedar Mountain. They expect to round up a deer or two before their return, and have promised innumerable pieces of venison to their many friends.

A camping party of five or six young men from Irvington passed through town on Thursday, en route for San Antone valley on a hunting and fishing expedition.

John Beck, one of the contractors on the canal of the Spring Valley Water Company near Sunol, was in town on Thursday.

Supervisor T. D. Wells spent Wednesday night in town, having been at Tesla inspecting the county road.

A. Duvall of the Chateau Bellevue vineyard is shipping several carloads of wine to Mexico.

Engineer William Bradley of the Livermore local train, who has been laying off for over a month on account of illness, resumed his run Friday morning.

Conductor L. W. Cummings of the Livermore local is taking a few days' vacation in the city.

The continued warm weather is ripening the grapes a few days earlier than was expected, and picking is in progress with a limited supply of hands in many of the vineyards.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Sept. 16.—The difference of opinion prevailing between the management and employes of the Judson Works regarding an increase in wages has been satisfactorily settled. A raise of about 10 per cent has been made and the men are very well satisfied. Today the employes receive their pay for August. The amount paid out was $16,000.

A LANDMARK MOVED.

The old residence which has stood for years on the southeast corner of Hollis and Park streets, and belonged to J. S. Emery, has been sold to Oakland parties for $50 and is being moved to the vicinity of Forty-sixth and Adeline streets.

CAME WITH FREMONT.

James McChristian of Sebastopol has been visiting Postmaster Coburn and family. McChristian came to California with General Fremont.

LORIN.

LORIN, Sept. 16.—The proposition to macadamize Adeline street in the vicinity of Lorin station by private contract has been abandoned, as it is deemed best to let the city improve the street.

E. A. Thompson of Benton street returned yesterday from Alaska, after an absence of two years. Mr. Thompson did no prospecting, preferring employment at the carpenter trade, for which he received $15 per day and found.

John Martin of San Francisco has moved into the Vail cottage on Harmon street.

STREET CARS FOR ALLENDALE.

People Are Trying to Secure a New Electric Line.

ALLENDALE, Sept. 16.—A street car line will probably soon connect Allendale with Oakland. Negotiations are being carried on between the citizens of this place and the Oakland Transit Company with a view of the latter extending its line through Allendale, and a few days ago several of the railroad officials came here and looked over the ground.

It is proposed to extend the line from Twenty-seventh street and Fruitvale avenue to Nichol street; thence along Nichol street to Allendale avenue; thence to the Laundry Farm road on High street. The company has been offered a bonus of $1,000, and it is thought the extension will be made. The improvement would greatly enhance the value of property here. At present the street car facilities are not of the best.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Building operations are very active at present. J. H. Kulper is putting up a four-room cottage on Viola street. W. Grant is erecting a four room cottage on Jones avenue; the four room house of R. Richardson on Viola street will soon be completed; a three room cottage is being erected for the Misses Boyle on Over street; T. Nelson will soon move into his new residence on Abby street, and P. Belknap is erecting a four room residence on Short street.

HOPKINS STREET OPENING.

All the necessary deeds have been secured for the opening of Hopkins street from Redwood road to High street. The width of the highway will be eighty feet, and the length 3,500. The grading will soon be commenced.

STATE UNIVERSITY

STATE UNIVERSITY, Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the Mask and Gown, the dramatic society, yesterday morning it was decided to disband. The society was organized last term by a number of collegians, and three plays were successfully presented. A fatal difference of opinion arose, and so it was decided to disband. The officers were: President, C. H. Parker; vice president, Miss A. Humphreys; secretary, Miss L. Nathan; treasurer, H. M. Leete.

GRADUATE CLUB.

At a meeting of the Graduate Club yesterday the committee appointed to confer with the Faculty Committee on the reception to President Wheeler reported that the plan is to give the president a grand reception, followed by lesser receptions from the various organizations.

A motion was carried to the effect that an effort will be made to enroll every graduate in the club.

THE WARRING CLASSES.

The meeting of the Freshmen yesterday afternoon was broken up by the Sophomores, who secured a fire hose and smashing a window turned a stream of water on the Freshmen. The youngsters sallied forth and a lively rush was in progress until Professor Bacon appeared and quelled the riot.

MT. EDEN

MT. EDEN, Sept. 16.—Ed Claurites has sunk a well on his lower field and also on his triangular field adjoining the railroad track.

The first load of sugar beets from the Schaefer ranch passed through Mt. Eden Friday on their way to the sugar mill.

Fritz Wrede is shipping tomatoes; also Mr. Graham, Mr. J. Pencke and Frank Dennis.

The Woodmen of the World's social will take place this evening at the Wigwam.

A number of commercial men paid Mt. Eden a visit this week.

The Schaefer ranch raised quite a nice crop of Niles peas.

Fruit is commencing to disappear.

Henry Peterman, Wm. Moore and Mr. Wm. Gall paid a visit to San Francisco.

Large quantities of barley are being hauled to the Haywards warehouse.

Quite a number of teams are hauling hay to the warehouse at Mt. Eden station.

Two loads of water mains recently dug up on the county road passed through here Friday.

There is still a scarcity of men here to work in the salt ponds.

The wood work on the Herman Mohr building is about completed.

The Pacific Salt Company, formerly the Bamberger, is going to erect a large building and shed on its ground.

All the salt ponds in this district turned out a fine crop this season, which will compare with any in the world.

The Heitmen Brothers are building a house for their accommodation when duck shooting on their preserve.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Sept. 16.—Charles Klupfer and Eugene Harriot have gone to Hanford, where they will work in the oil fields.

M. Wixon has returned from the country.

C. E. Tryman and wife have gone to Spokane, where they will spend the winter.

A. J. Welker of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting here.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Sept. 16.—St. Columbus Church will be dedicated Sunday, October 15th. The dedicatory services will be conducted by Father Prendergast, vicar-general, who has charge of the diocese in the absence of Archbishop Riordan. The ceremony will take place at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Father Whyte will act as master of ceremonies. The choir will appear for the first time.

THE KINDERGARTEN — The Mothers' Union has decided to abandon its efforts to establish a free kindergarten. Another effort will probably be made later. At the meeting Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hinman read a very interesting paper entitled "Common Sense," written by Mrs. Bunker of San Francisco. The next meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Fowler of Berkeley.

P. Ward of San Francisco has rented the residence of Mrs. Anthony on Sutter street near Park.

Ernest Atwood leaves for Monterey in a few days.

A. T. Hamilton of Los Angeles is visiting friends here.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, September 16.—There will be no baseball game tomorrow, the attempts to secure a game with the Livermore team having fallen through, as the latter will meet a team from San Francisco.

TENNIS FINALS.

The deciding game of the tennis tournament will be played next week between R. J. Crosby and R. Reed. Mr. Crosby won the first set by a score of 10—8.

Rev. Burley of the Methodist Church has returned from Pacific Grove.

F. C. Martin returned yesterday from a visit to Sacramento.

A. L. Wells of San Jose is visiting friends here.

Miss Emma Ray, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

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DR. CHAPMAN EXPLAINS WORK.

Tells Why He Will Go to the Southern Part of State.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 15, 1899.

Editor Tribune—Dear Sir: Permit me through the columns of your paper to correct some erroneous impressions which have been produced by my recent action in taking a transfer of my ministerial relation to the Los Angeles Presbytery.

There is no intention of moving the headquarters of our Anti-Saloon League from Oakland, nor have I any thought of changing my residence from this city. Our work in this part of the State is now so thoroughly organized and manned that I can be spared from its activities for a time, while the work of the league in Southern California greatly needs my presence for the next two or three months.

My home will remain in Oakland, where a portion of my time will be spent, but for a time I shall labor chiefly in Southern California, where there are a large number of county, district and town campaigns now in progress or in process of formation.

The work will continue to be pushed with all possible vigor in every part of the State, as several workers have already entered the field and others will be soon engaged. My purpose to unite with the Los Angeles Presbytery is to enable me the better to pursue the work in that part of the State. Many inquiries which have recently been made with reference to these matters cause me to ask permission to make these personal statements to your readers. Yours very truly,

E. S. CHAPMAN.

CAZADERO EXCURSION, SEATS RESERVED TICKETS ONLY $1.50

A week from tomorrow (Sunday, September 24th) the N. P. C. R. R. will run a special excursion train to Cazadero and Russian River points, when the very low rate of $1.50 for round trip will be made, and seats will be reserved in special coaches in the same manner as theater seats are reserved. Tickets may be secured at the office of the N. P. C. R. R. 14 Sansome street, San Francisco, or from J. E. Locke, 233 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, until 9 P. M. daily. Mr. Locke will personally conduct the excursion and look after the comfort of all who go.

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Church Notices

First Congregational Church. Rev. Warren F. Day of Los Angeles will preach morning and evening. Morning service, 11 o'clock, "Christianity—Its Breadth and Youth." Evening service, "A Personal Problem."

First Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor will preach, 11 A. M., "True Church Prosperity—How Attained?" 7:30 P. M., "Letting Go and Giving Up—A Lesson for Young People." Special music. All welcome.

Rev. Paul Mansfield Spencer was appointed as assistant pastor of the First M. E. Church at the recent conference. Mr. Spencer is an unmarried man, a graduate of Depauw University, and has been in charge of churches in Dutch Flat and Nord in this State. He is a young man of fine ability and engaging qualities.

First Presbyterian. Dr. Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Where We Rest Our Faith," and at 7:30 P. M. on "The Greatest Power In the World."

St. Paul's Church. Rev. R. Ritchie. Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday school 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Subject of sermon, "Rooted In Charity." Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Morning topic: "Cities of Refuge." Evening: "The New Universe."

St. Andrew's (Episcopal) Church, Cypress and Ninth streets, West Oakland. Rev. Charles G. Adams, priest in charge. Services, 9:45 A. M. Sunday school, 11 A. M., Litany, Holy Communion and sermon; 7:30 P. M., evening song and sermon. Subject of sermons by the priest in charge. Morning: "The Pleading of the Sacrifice;" evening: "Liberty." All seats free. Everybody cordially welcome.

First Unitarian Church. Morning service 11 o'clock. The pastor will exchange with Rev. N. A. Haskell of San Jose. Sunday school at 12:30. Meeting of the Y. P. R. U. at 6:30.

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel. H. B. Mowbray, pastor. 11 A. M., "Gleanings From the Transfiguration." 5:30 P. M., vesper service. Mr. S. D. Mayer, organist and tenor from San Francisco will assist the choir.

Asbury Methodist. Rev. W. P. Andrews, pastor. 11 A. M., "Help Declined;" 7:30 P. M., "A Pattern for Young Men."

Chester Street M. E. Church—The new pastor, Rev. H. H. Alexander, will preach morning and evening.

Free Non-sectarian, Non-partisan Sunday services, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. At No. 521 Thirteenth street. Beginning September 17th, conducted by Dr. I. L. Meyer. Subject morning, "Universal Religion." Evening, "Who Crucified Jesus?" Questions answered. Good music. All welcome.

First Church of Christ (Scientist,) at Loring Hall, Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject: "Reality." Evening service, 7:45 P. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:45 P. M.

Tenth Avenue Baptist—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. 11 a. m. "Isaiah's Vision"; 7:30 p. m., "This is That."

Rev. M. H. Alexander, who was appointed by the California conference to the pastorate of Chester Street Methodist Church, will occupy the pulpit both tomorrow morning and evening. Mr. Alexander is the conference president of the Epworth League Societies and a man of marked ability.

First English Lutheran, corner Sixteenth and Grove streets—Rev. Wm. Kelly, pastor. Rally service in the morning, subject, "Church Love." Special to young men at 7:30, subject, "Instability." Pastor will preach at both services. Special music. Seats free.

Twenty-fourth avenue M. E. Church—Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. At 11 a. m., subject, "Today Heroism." At 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Lazy Sinner."

St. John's Church—Floyd J. Mynard, rector. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services 7:45 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Final sermon at morning service. Address in the evening.

First Christian Church—Guy W. Smith, minister. Morning subject, "The Temple of God." Evening, sermon to young people.

The series of special meetings which has been held in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, corner of Brush and Twelfth streets, closes Sunday evening. Evangelist Martin will speak at that time upon the work of the denomination, the reason for the existence of this people as such and why they are building churches, colleges and sanitariums.

Union Street Presbyterian—Dwight E. Poter, pastor. Morning, "Rejoice In the Lord." Evening, "Come Unto Me."

First Free Baptist Church—Rev. Wm. N. Meserve. Morning, "Paul's Cry for Help." Evening, "Doom of a Traitor."

"Watchers' Meeting"—Rev. Hiram Hill of California Christian Alliance will preach at Gospel Tent, Fourteenth and Broadway, Sunday at 3 p. m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Odeon Hall, 514 Fourteenth street—Sunday school, 1 p. m., preaching 2 and 8 p. m. by Edgar Blair. Subject, "Book of Mormon."

NEWS FROM MANILA—A mass meeting of men and women will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when addresses will be made by Corporal W. C. Fitch and Corporal Fred Schacht of the Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteers and Lieutenant Hubbard of the South Dakota Volunteers, just returned from the Philippine Islands. These young men were very active in the work of the association among the troops at Manila and bring special interesting information concerning the work of Glunz and Jackson, who were sent out by the Oakland and San Francisco associations in June, 1898. They are good speakers, and it is expected other volunteers from the same regiment will be in attendance. This service will be open to ladies and everybody invited. Special music will be provided by Mr. C. P. Rowlands, the leader of the male chorus.

The Volunteers of America, 895 Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth, upstairs—Meetings every night, 7:30. Sunday school, 1:30. Praise service, 3 p. m. Tonight, 7:30. Mrs. Capt. Faulkner will speak.

Fourth Congregational Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets—Alfred Bayley, pastor. A. M., "A confession of Faith." P. M., "The Gospel of Dante."

At the Church of the Advent Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, there will be morning prayer at 11, with sermon by the Rev. Charles Hitchcock of Selborne school, San Rafael. The evening service at 7:30 will be resumed.

Zions' German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. H. Theiss, pastor. Services with communion beginning at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Glory of God revealed in the Hour of Death." Services in Loring Hall at 7:45 p. m.

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OAKLAND MEETS SAN FRANCISCO.

This afternoon the Oakland and San Francisco baseball teams began a series of three games. The San Francisco team is confident of winning the series. They seem to forget, however, that the Dudes play a greatly improved game. The result may be a surprise for the San Francisco rooters.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

Sunday, September 17th—Nord Deutcher Verein, to H. P. M.

SATURDAY.....SEPTEMBER 16, 1899.

Another American heiress has become a Duchess. They continue to "put up their dukes" in the old world at every available opportunity in the fight for wealth.

The French government is undoubtedly willing to liberate Dreyfus, but the question is what to do with him. If ever there was a white elephant in that country it is there now.

The local Prohibitionists are considering the proposition of adopting the Indiana method of campaigning by keeping thirteen men constantly in the field. No wonder they can't make much headway when they insist on continually flaunting that hoodoo number in the face of fortune.

The Indians are complaining because the rule has become general throughout the country compelling them to pay railroad fare instead of giving them the privilege of free rides on box cars, the blind baggage and so forth. They can, however, at least claim the right to use "scalper's tickets."

Secretary of State Hay favors the wearing of a court dress by our diplomats at Washington such as is customary in England, France, and, in fact, all over the old world. His ideas on the subject contemplate a sort of Tuxedo coat with gold frogs down the front and embroidery around the hem. That frog idea is evidently one he got in Paris.

The public meeting Monday night at Reed Hall for the purpose of discussing the Library site should be productive of good results. It should not be a very hard proposition to harmonize the various suggestions, and although there is no occasion for undue haste, still as we have had some pointed experiences in the past as regards procrastinating, we should see to it that the ball is kept rolling.

It is doubtful whether or not the information that Frank Cheeseman is en route to California again can be considered good news. Although we want to see him adequately punished for the murder of Henry Brooke, still, as he is almost certain to be committed to the insane asylum again on that charge, we will be running the risk of having him escape for the third time and plunging the community into terror once more, for it is not pleasant to know that a dangerous madman is hovering somewhere around town.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

The announcement that the Orange Free State has decided to cast its lot with the Transvaal in the event of the threatened war conveys a new idea regarding the situation there. It shows that there is a thorough realization among the Dutch settlers of South Africa that the demands of England will not be confined merely to the Boer government, but that the subduing of that republic will be followed by similar advances against the other States until at last Cecil Rhodes' dream of a South African empire under the British flag is realized.

While the natural sympathies of every American are with the "under dog," especially when he is defending his home, it must not be forgotten that the Boers have to a great extent brought their present troubles upon their own heads. They established a tyrannical and despotic form of government for foreigners, they overtaxed necessities and gave exclusive rights for railroad and other valuable purchases to a mercenary clique that extorted, and, in fact, robbed the English and American miners, and they so hedged in their voting privileges as to make it practically impossible for any outsiders to participate in their government.

While, therefore, we can well sympathize with them in their struggle for their independence and their homes, we cannot, as American citizens, consistently object to the crushing out of a form of government that has proved tyrannical in the extreme. The more liberal-minded burghers evidently realize that the position they have been occupying is a false one as compared with the conditions in other civilized communities, for they are now willing to make concessions, in which movement they are, however, opposed by the ultra-conservatives of their own people.

A war in the Transvaal would undoubtedly be a short and bloody one, for England no longer has a Gladstone to advocate conciliation and to extend a hand to a fallen enemy. In his stead sits Chamberlain, one of the most imperialistic Englishmen who has ever reached the British cabinet, and who is possessed of all the bulldog traits of refusing to budge an inch. It is possible that at the last moment the natural desire for peace will result in a settlement of the difficulties without recourse to arms, but the outlook is at present growing more gloomy each hour, and the news that the first shots had been fired and the battle flags are flying would surprise no one.

THE CONSUMPTION CRUSADE.

By the passage of a resolution whereby the State Board of Health is to consider the propriety of establishing a quarantine against all human beings afflicted with consumption who desire to enter the State, California will have the eyes of the whole country turned upon her, if not indeed of the whole world, for the proposition is the most radical ever entertained by a public body.

To Dr. D. D. Crowley of this city is due the inauguration of the movement, for he introduced the resolution and supported it by an address that contained many strong argumentative points. There could, for instance, be no questioning the two basic theses laid down—first, that tuberculosis is contagious, and secondly that the State is being continually subjected to an invasion of those suffering from that disease, so with such groundwork established it was easy enough to make the deduction that the citizens residing here are entitled to protection against so terrible a scourge.

It must, however, be admitted that the question comes to mind that if, as is claimed and is undoubtedly true, the medical profession considers the climate of California the most favorable on the continent for those suffering from tuberculosis, would it not savor of inhumanity to deprive them of the right to prolong their lives and alleviate their sufferings? Such a reform as is proposed by Dr. Crowley would probably be popular in California, however, for a large number of the residents here have suffered greatly from a business standpoint through the fact that the "one-lungers," as they are termed, are willing to work for almost nothing as long as they can enjoy the benefits of our climate. As against this, however, is the fact that many wealthy families have located here for the very same reason; in truth, Los Angeles may be said to have been built up that way.

Perhaps the best solution of the situation lies in the suggestion, if it can be found feasible, to establish a large sanitarium or colony in the southern part of California, allowing those afflicted with tuberculosis to reach that haven, though quarantining them strictly from all other parts of the State. There are naturally many difficulties attending such a proposition, but it at least meets both of the main demands of the situation, and it is worthy of consideration in connection with the other points that will be raised by the issue precipitated by the State Board.

The tide is turning. Champions of the French government in its stand regarding the Dreyfus matter are putting in an appearance, Archbishop Ireland and Michael Davitt being among those who are counseling moderation in the attacks upon the judgment. In a few more days all this talk about boycotting will cease, and then there will be a rush to cover of those who shut themselves out thinking that everybody else would follow suit.

The British authorities at Hongkong found that they had indeed caught a "Tartar" when they attempted to hold up our transport with the Kansas troops aboard. A flea was put in their ears that it was a good idea not to interfere with the movements of the American army, and they lost no time taking the hint.

Wheat declines to go up as fast as the bulls say it ought to, for despite the claims of a general shortage, the big buyers insist on standing aloof. The fate of young Leiter is still too fresh in their memories for them to take any chances.

The celebration committee announces its satisfaction at the wide variety of suggestions as to how to dispose of that $40,000 surplus. It is astonishing with what alacrity every one can give advice as to how to spend money.

Home trading and the bond issue—those are the two principal subjects for every Oaklander to keep in mind just now.

The Boys Promised.

Theodore Musser, Eugene Hickey and Eugene O'Neill, three little boys, had the fear of the law put into their hearts this morning by Judge Smith in the Police Court and solemnly promised never to repeat the offense of endangering their limbs or lives by jumping on or off moving trains, with which they were charged.

Brother Wins.

The contest between Julia Carroll Bliss and her brother, Patrick Carroll, for letters of administration on the estate of their deceased father, James Carroll, was decided yesterday afternoon by Judge Hall in favor of the brother.

Pantoskey Is Restrained.

Judge Hall has issued an order restraining Herman Pantoskey from disposing of any of his property pending the suit of his wife, Rosie Pantoskey, for maintenance.

Broke His Leg

Patrick Flynn, a teamster, aged 60 years, residing at 468 Sixth street, sustained a fracture of his leg yesterday by being struck by the handle of a derrick.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

It seems like foolishness, the question of whether Arctic expeditions pay, because, for one thing, that is a matter which every person who undertakes the perils of the journey must settle for himself, and, for another, that results of such ventures cannot be reckoned by dollars and cents, or even by any ordinary amount of promotion or the occasional sacrifice of life. Many people there are who regard additions to the world's store of knowledge as above price or personal considerations, and in comparison therewith precious life is cheap.

This is the excellent view of Arctic exploration, the one that is apart from all considerations of disproportionate return for moneys invested and risks to men adventured. But the argument in favor of Arctic expeditions, from the standpoint of financial profit to the world, is not without its strength. It is asserted, and not without solid reason, that very few expeditions have returned from the polar regions without bringing fresh knowledge of direct or indirect practical value to commerce or commercial interests. Be this as it may, Arctic exploration will certainly continue until the mystery of the north pole is solved, and perhaps afterward, and whatever men may think of the utility or folly of such ventures, all will unite in welcoming each intrepid leader back to civilization and home.—Philadelphia Ledger.

You should hunt up a dental college if you want to hear a first-class college yell.

The average man is usually too busy making mistakes of his own to profit by the mistakes of others.

After a man reaches 25 he should stop dreaming and go to work.

VARNEY GASKILL TELLS ABOUT CALIFORNIA AT THE Paris Exposition

Mr. Varney W. Gaskill, the energetic and able Secretary of the California Paris Commission, is enthusiastic over the outlook for California. He says:

"The interior papers have had a great deal to say about space, and the loss of identity of exhibits, because we are going to make a competitive display. Now, you can say officially, that we have all the space we need, more, in fact, than has been given any other State in the Union, and we have no fault to find with the authorities either in Paris, Washington or Chicago. Commissioner-General Peck recognizes the fact that California made the largest appropriation of any State, and we are treated accordingly.

DESCRIPTION.

"Each exhibitor's name, residence and business is included in the label, besides the class, group, value of the exhibit and a detailed description of the same, with statistics of output, etc. This information is given in English, German and French, and like the cabinets and cases containing the exhibits, is a uniform regulation observed by all countries, France included. The Exposition for 1900 is distinctly a commercial affair, and every package must be in merchantable form and there will be at least 100 photographs in each group, showing details of the products. It is utterly impossible for an exhibitor's identy to be lost.

"California has always been in the habit of getting off in a corner and holding close communion with her exhibits, but this time we are going to dispense with the Eiffel towers of oranges, jelly palaces, bean padogas and prune horses and show what California has that the rest of the world wants to buy. We shall compete only for medals, and when we win, it will not be against some country or State even but with the whole world. This kind of medal means something and are the only ones really worth having.

OUR WINES.

"We will absolutely lead in several departments and will be a close second in others. For instance, we have two-thirds of all the space alloted to American wines, and will require 30,000 bottles. What especially pleases us, is the hearty co-operation of the big dealers in San Francisco. They will exhibit bulk wines, that is, ordinary common table wines, the really wholesale merchantable product of our vineyards. France buys about 360 million gallons of this kind of wine each year for blending purposes; and I am hoping that some of this may in future come from California.

"The Forestry exhibit contains 500 specimens of beautiful woods for building, cabinet work, veneering, fuel, tanning, etc., and we have 60 varieties of grain, to say nothing of 13 classes of agricultural and food products.

MINING.

"In mining and minerals we are making an excellent showing. There will be a full-fledged quartz mill with rock-breaker, concentrators and wagons dumping ore, operated by electricity and we shall show all our mining processes fully. We have special space for an exhibit of asphalt, borax, quicksilver, chrome, magnesite and onyx. In fact, 52 counties will have representation in the mines and mineral departments. All our commercial food fish will be shown in models and mounted specimens, such as salmon, striped bass, barracuda, steel head, rainbow and Tahoe trout, sardines, anchovies and tuna, as well as sturgeon, rock cod and flounder.

THE BOYCOTT.

"As to the threatened boycott of the Exposition on account of the Dreyfus case, that is sheer nonsense. The French courts both civil and military, have found the man guilty of an offense against the government and have passed sentence. What in the name of common sense has this to do with this exposition? In the United States, it is admitted that we have hanged men innocent of crime, and we have some blood-thirsty and horrible lynchings, but would any other country declare a boycott on our Government undertakings on that account? Dreyfus was an obscure captain to begin with, and the affair has been magnified beyond all reason. You can be certain that the full display contemplated by California, will be set up in Paris. Some of the exhibits are ready for shipment now, and nearly all of it will go forward by the 1st of October.

"Something that I am personally very much interested in is a special set of six relief maps, each skeleton showing a different product. For instance, map 1 shows the distribution of horticultural, agricultural and lands suitable for dairying purposes. Map 2, mining lands and mineral distribution; map 3, grape-growing districts, for wine making, raisins and table uses. No. 4 is a climate map, No. 5 shows the forestry and timber belts, while No. 6 is devoted to the petroleum and asphaltum deposits. Each map will contain certain statistics and history of the resource or product shown in German, French and English. In addition to this we are compiling a souvenir album of about 100 pages of print and 64 handsome illustrations. This will be for free distribution and we are having 25,000 copies printed. They are in the three languages and will give a complete description of California's varied resources, climate and present condition."

DALTON TALKS OF HIS CHANCES.

Says He Is and Is Not a Candidate for Congress From This District.

(From the San Francisco Call of Sept. 16.)

Two weeks ago the Call printed this little sentence: "Henry Dalton would like to go to Congress."

This statement has caused much comment regarding the political aspirations of the County Assessor. Many statements based on guesswork have appeared, all professing to state whether Mr. Dalton would or would not like to be a Congressman. This afternoon the Assessor was asked where he stands in the matter.

"You are the first newspaper man," said he, "that has taken the trouble to say one word to me about this talk in regard to my Congressional aspirations. Next August we shall hold our first primary under the new law. It is early yet for any one to say what he will do or will not do. I am not a candidate for the nomination, and I am. Any citizen is a fool who would say he did not want to go to Congress if he thought he could get there. It is too early yet for me to say what will be done. I am not blind to the fact that I have many friends in politics, and I also have many enemies. I shall certainly make no overtures toward bringing my enemies into my camp, nor shall I do anything that will offend my friends. Numerous well-meaning advisers have come to me and have suggested that I should aspire to go to Congress. I have given them no definite answer, but I am looking around. It is strange to me that such ideas should be brought to me in view of the fact that a Republican Congressman was elected last year by a big majority, and he has had no opportunity yet to show whether he will make the best or the worst representative this district ever had.

"I have been in office nearly seven years and can hardly be called a political enigma. Surely intelligent people have solved me by this time. If it shall appear to me that there is anything like a general demand for me to go to Congress, naturally I shall do my hardest to go. If I believe that I am not wanted there I shall not attempt to go there. Now you have the exact situation."

The friends of Congressman Metcalf are very much surprised that enough supporters of Mr. Dalton for Congressional honors should be found to make it appear that he can have the slightest chance to beat the present Congressman. The element that will naturally support Mr. Dalton politically is the element that still feels aggrieved at the manner in which Mr. Hilborn was defeated for the nomination last year. The argument of Mr. Hilborn's friends, however places the aspirations of Mr. Dalton in a negative light. The great argument urged in favor of Mr. Hilborn was that California should follow the practice of many Eastern States and send a man back to Congress time after time, until his name becomes common at Washington and his influence attains weight.

Mr. Hilborn had been to Washington three times, and was within one move of being the chairman of the very important Naval Committee of the House. This point was urged very forcibly, but it failed of its object and the seven counties comprising the Third Congressional District decided that a younger man who should grow in age and experience at Washington was more desirable.

True to this principle, Victor Metcalf was the choice of four-fifths of all the delegates in the Congressional Convention, and when the votes were counted at the State election his competitor, J. Aubrey Jones, hardly figured at all in the returns.

An attempt to displace Mr. Metcalf after one term is a complete somersault from the position taken two years ago by the very men who would now bring about such a change.

Alameda county has just about a year in which to settle this problem before the law requires her to settle it at the primary election.

LET THERE BE HARMONY.

Rowe and Girard Make Some Good Suggestions.

A change seems to have come over the dream of the City Council. Its members are no longer talking through their hats, nor in any other way. They are saying nothing and sawing wood, like their eminent prototype, James G. Blaine. Their lips are hermetically sealed with Yale locks. Whether these are also a variety of time locks, to which that whirligig will bring along the combination that shall unloose the floods of eloquence some day, remains to be seen.

No member of the Council this morning appeared to be aware of Mayor Snow's recent animadversions upon the Council for turning down his patrol system of street cleaning. No member acknowledged that by virtue of that action the body stands charged with a preference for paying double the necessary price for cleaning the streets.

"I am not saying anything, I thank you," said President Rowe of the Council, with a genial laugh. "I have not borrowed any of Mayor Snow's corks, knowing that he has use for all that he has. But I have just laid in a large invoice of corks for myself, and I am using them the best I know how. The little colloquies that arise in our Council and outside of it, over our municipal family matters when reported in the newspapers do no harm here in Oakland, where their spirit and their context are known, but these reports, going abroad and out of the State, are calculated to give Oakland a name that we as a community do not deserve, and to do harm. Even this is a bit more than I intended to say, but, you see, I am just breaking myself in to the use of corks."

Councilman Girard was not sure whether he had seen the report of the remarks imputed to the Mayor or not. He had left the paper presenting them at home. Anyway, he had conversed with the Mayor on the subject and felt sure that he understood the Mayor better than the newspapers did. "The fact is," he said, "judging from my own experience, it is the reports of what is said that sometimes do the greatest harm. Either the words or the spirit in which they are uttered is misunderstood by the newspaper gentleman reporting them. So I have made up my mind to go slow about talking in response to any published report where the opportunity is open to verify the account from the sources of any alleged utterance. There's no use going off at half-cock."

Councilman Frank Mott is sawing wood on a trip in the direction of Portland and Oregon, while the rest of the City Council are pursuing that useful avocation in their respective local habitats.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

The pretense by a man that he is unmarried, upon which he procures money from a woman on a promise of marriage, is held in State vs. Renick (Oreg.), 43 L. R. A. 266, insufficient to make him punishable for false pretenses through the use of himself as a false token.

Poles for electric-light wires on a country highway are held in Palmer vs. Larchmont Electric Company (N. Y.), 43 L. R. A. 672, to be a proper use and not an additional burden on the highway where the town has granted the right to maintain the wires and contracted for lighting the streets with the electric light.

An electric street-car track laid within about 7 feet of a building is held in Ashland, etc., Street Railroad Company vs. Faulkner (Ky.), 43 L. A. R. 354, to give the abutting owner no right to compensation, although it prevents teams from standing in front of his place of business, as they had formerly been able to do. The authorities on the question of injury to abutting owners by laying street-railway tracks near the side of the street are collected in a note to this case.

Placing electric-light wires and cross-arms attached to a pole over an alley is held in Carpenter vs. Capital Electric Company (Ill.), 43 L. A. R. 645, to infringe the rights of persons having an easement in the alley, although it is done to furnish electric light to one of the persons entitled to the easement, and the wires are placed about 14 feet above the surface, but where they might interfere with operations of he fire department and obstruct transfers of freight and other materials to and from second-story windows.—Chicago News.

ELECTRICITY IN GLASS MAKING.

Electricity has been applied to the manufacture of glass. A pot of "batch" can be thus melted in fifteen minutes that formerly required thirty hours.

PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED BY JUDGE SMITH.

Judge Smith established a precedent in the Police Court this morning in that he held that he would not be bound by a certain precedent in the court over which he presides. He announced that there would not be a dismissal after a case has been tried twice and there has been a failure to bring in a verdict of guilty or otherwise as the case might be.

The matter came up in the case of John Severin, charged with selling liquor without a license, was called to be set. Colonel Garrity, the attorney for the defendant, said he would like to move to have the case dismissed. It had been, he said, ably prosecuted twice by Mr. Leach. License Inspector Maloon, too, had done his work well, and his honor had been impartial, and yet the jury in each case had not been able to return a verdict.

"Since the juries have not been able to bring in a verdict, perhaps Mr. Garrity will be willing to have the case tried by the court," said Prosecutor Leach.

It was Mr. Garrity's turn to smile now, but the smile was at Mr. Leach's sarcasm. He meekly replied, however, saying, "The trial of a case three times in this court has never been heard of here."

"Different judges may do different things," said the Judge, suggestively.

Mr. Garrity bowed deferentially and remarked: "Your honor will then establish a precedent."

"October 6th for trial," was the court's reply.

WANTED TO PUNISH A COMPLAINING WITNESS.

The charge of petty larceny against Henry Gaines was dismissed in the Police Court this morning and Judge Smith remarked, when he ordered the dismissal, that he was sorry there was not authority, in cases of the kind, to impose the cost upon the complaining witness.

The case had been investigated by the police and the Court stated that the defendant and the complainant had gotten into a squabble and Gaines had taken the other man's hat and threw it into a neighbor's yard, whence it had been returned to the owner. The last mentioned then had accused Gaines of petty larceny.

GRAND CARNIVAL AT BELVEDERE.

Belvedere will this evening present for the third annual occasion, the magnificent nocturnal carnival spectacle, "A Night in Venice."

Repeated past experience has demonstrated that this grand spectacle is one of the most attractive and artistic and unique to which the waters of our bay are made contributory. All of the beauties of bay and shore will be brought out in wierd and unusual loveliness, gilded by the glamor of mediaeval romance, in the rays of myriad lights, made possible and accentuated by the capacities of electricity. Under the illumination of residences, arks, yachts and floats, a noble musical program will be given. The nautical processions and evolutions this year will constitute a water pageant that will eclipse anything of the kind that has ever before been achieved even by the artistic and enterprising and prodigal villa-dwellers of Belvedere.

Everything will be done on the lines of ancient Venice's world-famed ceremonial, "The Espousal of the Sea." The character of the Doge will be taken by Frank W. Thompson.

To accommodate those living on the Oakland side of the bay a boat will leave Tiburon for San Francisco at 10:30 p. m.

A BIRD WITHOUT A CONSCIENCE.

"I really thing that an ostrich has more brains than an Arab," declares Lilian Bell in the Woman's Home Companion, when describing a visit to an ostrich farm near Cairo. "They have the most curious agate-colored eyes—colorless, cold, yet intelligent eyes. But they are the eyes of a bird without a conscience. An ostrich looks as if he would really enjoy villainy, as if he could commit crime after crime for pure love and never know remorse; yet there is a fascination about the old birds, and they have their good points. The father is domestic in spite of looking as if he belonged to all the clubs, and, much to my delight, I saw one sitting on the eggs while the mother walked out and took the air. Ostriches and Arabs do women's work with an admirable disregard for Mrs. Grundy. Ostriches have an irresistible way of waving their lovely plumy wings, and one old fellow 25 years old actually imitates the dervishes. The keeper says to him 'Dance,' and although he is about ten feet tall, he sits down with his scaly legs spread out on each side of him, and, shutting his eyes, he throws his long, ugly neck from side to side, making a curious grunting noise, and waving his wings in billowy line like a skirt dancer."

Eve wasn't particularly fond of apples, but that was the only forbidden fruit.

LET US ALL GET TOGETHER.

An Ex-Official Has Something to Say About William J. Dingee's Recent Offer.

Editor Tribune.—A few days ago Grandpa Barstow as they call the venerable and honorable member of the City Council, was accredited with saying, "We can do something for Oakland, if we all get together."

Mr. Barstow struck the nail squarely on the head. As I understand him, he wants to do at once those things for Oakland that everybody agrees should be done. After that, on questions that we are to disagree upon, we can meet in friendly combat and fight it out and may the best men and the best cause win.

For instance that long talked of sewer, skirting the estuary we are all in favor of. Let us submit the matter of issuing bonds to do it. They will carry and this will be out of the way and so much progress.

Then again we are all in favor of a new City Hall. Let us bond ourselves to do this. Nobody will oppose it and this question will be settled.

A wharf at West Oakland would be a profitable investment and a great benefit to that section. Bonds for this would carry, and see the progress we would have made thus far.

A park if submitted on any lines of decency would also carry. We should concede something to beautifying the West Oakland quagmire and to improve Independence Square. The matter of completing the work around Lake Merritt is now ripe for public approval and under existing conditions would carry where it narrowly failed a year ago.

Then the Library. A stranger to our people has promised us $50,000, and now comes William T. Dingee with the pioneer offer of $1,000 to buy a site. Surely there are more citizens here of Mr. Dingee's kind. If not, more the pity. In his telegram from New York, Mr. Dingee wisely hints that it should be the duty of our people to build up and not tear down the investments of their fellow citizens. Good for Dingee. If his idea prevailed, Ex-Senator Fair would not have been driven with his money from our confines some years ago. The Valley Railroad would not have given us the go bye and the Southern Pacific Railroad would not be afraid to spend its money here.

Mr. Dingee has laid the foundation for a fortune in Oakland, and he and his associates, Mr. Rose and Mr. Hayward are entitled to get the fruits of it. Had these gentlemen continued to supply me with water at 25 cents a month, (which I paid a year or so ago) instead of $1.00 a month (which I pay today) I should have been $1.35 a month better off, still I know in my heart of hearts that $1.00 a month is only a fair rate and that 25 cents a month was an unfair rate to the company supplying me with water. My neighbor, leather-tongued agitator that he is, is howling for municipal ownership. He knows. If he knows anything, that there are not artesian wells enough within a radius of 100 miles of Oakland to supply the city. He knows that the diminishment of the Alvarado wells forced Dingee to make terms with the Contra Costa. He knows that the little town of Alameda gets scarcely enough water from the San Leandro wells to supply its citizens and that on warm days the pressure is so low that householders are terribly annoyed, nevertheless he howls for municipal ownership. He is mad at Dingee and his associates for not continuing to lose money. He is going to shout and depreciate the value of his property. He is going to keep alive the boogaboo and menace the municipal ownership. He knows full well that Messrs. Upton, Girard, Rowe, Cuvellier, and Pringle broke up the solid six in the late lamented Council and fixed a rate without hoodle that was fair to the people and just to the Water Company. My shouting neighbor would not lend his money for less than 8 per cent interest, and yet he declares that Dingee shall have less than five per cent (the amount allowed) and if he had his way he would cut that down.

When I read Mr. Dingee's offer in the Tribune I felt proud of the man. He comes to the front in a city where many people would destroy his investment if they could, and makes us a generous offer. If we had one hundred such men as Dingee here, we could have a new library every year if we needed it, and we can have them if we will only change our policy of "knocking" and build up one another. Hence I say, let us all get together as Grandpa Barstow advises. Let us encourage our men of wealth. Let us help them make money here, if they will spend it here like Dingee. Perhaps some of them may get together and give us a hotel such as we may be proud of, and such as will give us a reputation beyond our own borders.

Whether it is a general lull, or because of somebody's clever generalship, there is fairly good feeling in the town today. There are no religious quarrels going on. The Sunday law and liquor questions are sleeping. The factors in political circles are not carving one another. In fact, the iron is hot. Let us get closer together. Let our city fathers submit in some practical common sense manner those questions that have to be voted on, and upon which there is no difference of opinion. They will triumphantly carry. Then we will all make money, and Oakland will begin to move and take her place with Denver, Los Angeles, Kansas City and the other wide-awake towns of the country. Perhaps we may develop a few Carnegies (in a smaller way) and we may be of some commercial and financial importance. We may get some big hotels, some stone front dwellings, some public buildings, some bequests for charitable purposes and some big factories for our people to get employment in.

Let us get together!

Respectfully, EX-OFFICIAL.

Sept. 16, 1899.

EDITORIAL PITH.

When the ultimatum reaches Oom Paul no doubt he will put it in his pipe and smoke it, says the Chicago Record.

The enemies of Dreyfus are now trying to prove that if acquitted he will lecture in America, remarks the Memphis Appeal.

The once proud Norman Selby, better known to fame as "Kid" McCoy, is the latest gladiator to go up against a "chance blow." The "chance blow" business is responsible for a great many things in this world, including politics, observes the Omaha World-Herald.

Congressman Brigham H. Roberts of Utah and the Sultan of Sulu should organize for mutual protection.—Topeka State Journal.

Some of the Mormons are inclined to adopt rather small methods and claim that their first wives intimidated them into marrying again.—Washington Star.

Recorder Goff, Senator Carter, John Drew and Richard Harding Davis arrived Sunday in New York. And the greatest of these is—which? asks the Boston Globe.

The rhetorial question, "What did Dewey do?" which the war poet used to ask a year ago, has now changed to the form, "When is Dewey due?" says the Springfield Republican.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "It is a significant fact that if Dreyfus should die the feverish condition in French would not abate in the least. Some other individual or incident would take his place as a symptom of the deep-seated national disorder."

The bose dynamiters of Japan are Pak Ki Yank, Pok Chung Yung and Pak Yung Hyo, and they are a very bad pack.—Baltimore Herald.

Lewis G. Tewksbury, the New York millionaire banker, graduated from the Manchester, N. H., High School at the age of 15 and went to work for eighteen hours out of the twenty-four as an apothecary's clerk at a salary of $150 per year. When 17 he passed the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy, making an average of 98. He asked his employer what he would take for his store, offered two-thirds of the price asked and in two weeks had raised the money and bought the store.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

One man's dislike is another man's fad.

An agreeable person is one who always agrees with you.

Money talks—but it isn't on speaking terms with a good many people.

Somehow the saloons at a watering place manage to do a good business.

Don't engage in the pursuit of literature unless you are a good sprinter.

Says an old bachelor: "A man never finds out a woman's true value until he marries her. In nine cases out of ten he overestimates her."—Chicago News.

A man is always secretly envious of another who marries a pretty girl.

The woman who has the knack of bossing her husband never travels about the country howling for her rights.

Some individuals are so fond of exaggeration that they can't even start a bank account without wanting to overdraw it.

Just as long as a minister can successfully convert two into one, girls will be in favor of contraction rather than expansion.

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POLITICAL HAPPENINGS.

Extra Session Workers Take Another Tack.

Grover Cleveland as a Presidential Factor.

Some Candidates for San Francisco Offices.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—At last light is beginning to shine in as regards the real situation governing the extra session. Those who have been circulating the agreement for a caucus have discovered that the only way to bring it about is to make it for the full eighty-five votes, and not merely for sixty-one of them, as was at one time contemplated.

On the eighty-five caucus proposition there are few, if any, dissenters among the Republicans. Those who at Sacramento were vehement in their refusal to participate in any such gathering are perfectly willing to do so now, their change of heart having been occasioned by the fact that the Grant managers are no longer cracking a whip over their heads. Then again, many of the conservative members, such as Senators Flint, Taylor and Currier, are now satisfied to go into caucus upon the broad lines named, and are not averse to openly expressing themselves to that effect.

It does not seem possible that the extra session can, therefore, be prevented, for if the only condition governing it is that the Republicans agree to go into caucus, then indeed it looks as if all that is requisite has practically been obtained. To carry such a caucus and thereby become the party nominee will require forty-three votes, so even if Senator Stratton does not return in time, it makes no difference, for forty-three votes would be required to carry a caucus of eighty-four.

Senator Stratton is not understood to be particularly anxious to get back in time for the extra session, for he finds himself placed in rather an awkward position regarding his vote. Barnes, for whom he voted all last session, has withdrawn, and Judge Morrow, who was Stratton's own choice for the place, refuses to allow his name to be used. So it looks as if he would have to swing over to Bulla, who undoubtedly intends making a fight if the extra session convenes.

WHERE BURNS STANDS.

At the Burns people's claim that if the extra session is called it means the election of the Colonel, those who are on the other side of the fence smile derisively. Their contention is that Burns will not be able to muster up the necessary forty-three votes to carry the caucus, even conceding him a good many of the gains that are claimed for him. Dickinson, it is now said, will vote for Burns, as will also Milice, Huber, Merritt, Merrill and several others who stood aloof at Sacramento, and if this is really so it does not seem that there can be any possible way of preventing his election.

A good deal of quiet talk is going on to the effect that Senator Cutter, who led the Grant phalanxes last winter, will be enlisted under Burns this time, but he denied the story point blank when interviewed regarding it the other day by a brother Senator. Despite the rumors, too, that Senator Morehouse will be found with the Colonel when the extra session rolls around, his intimate friends assert positively that such will not be the case. In view of new contingencies that have arisen. In the first place, they claim that Morehouse is somewhat wrathy because his desire to be a Code Commissioner was not gratified, and then again, his attempt to keep Dr. Sponogle at Agnews has been productive of a good deal of friction. He and the Governor are reported to have exchanged compliments on the subject at the Palace Hotel the other day, and that being the case, it certainly does not appear very likely that he will line up with the regulars.

FIGURING ON QUAY.

The story telegraphed from the East that Senator Penrose had notified Quay, that there was no possibility of his being seated by the Senate, and that Quay had therefore decided to take his chances with an extra session, stirred things up here for a day, and then along came the report that Penrose had denied the interview attributed to him, whereat the Burns people were all happy again. The plans of the Colonel undoubtedly include obtaining the seat by appointment if by any chance the extra session fails through, and he is relying upon Quay's ability to get the Senate to reverse its former stand upon such an issue.

As far as Quay is concerned, it can be regarded as absolutely certain that he is not placing his faith to what he can get out of an extra session of the Pennsylvania Legislature. His private secretary undoubtedly set forth the situation there when he said that Quay could not obtain one additional vote at such a session, for the reason that every influence he could possibly bring to bear upon the members had been exercised at the regular session last fall, and that as the personnel of the extra gathering would be exactly the same, there was no possible way of reaching those who were holding out against him. Instead of worrying himself in that regard, therefore, Quay's plan is to be seated by gubernatorial appointment this session, if he can, and then attempt next year to carry personally enough legislative districts to give him control of the situation.

GROVER CLEVELAND HEARD FROM

Before leaving politics that are to a certain extent national, your correspondent has a happening to chronicle that may ultimately prove of the greatest importance. It is given on the authority of a well-known local Democratic statesman who has just returned from the East, where he has been in conference with some of the leaders of the party.

His story is that about three weeks ago a notable gathering took place at the residence of Grover Cleveland, at Gray Gables, among those present being ex-Secretary Whitney and Dan Lamont. The presidential issue was under discussion, and Cleveland was urged to run again in the interests of the party, to which he is said to have replied that he would do so if the silver issue were eliminated from the program altogether.

An animated discussion then took place, in which Cleveland is said to have declared that the principal plank in the Democratic platform should be anti-imperialism—a policy that he declared would rally to their flag a big percentage of the Republicans, especially in the New England States. The meeting is said to have concluded with the understanding that an attempt should be made to mold the party sentiment in Cleveland's interests, and if after throwing out a few good feelers they found the proposition was acceptable, they would go ahead with it, otherwise they would remain in the background altogether.

That is the whole story, just as related, and it certainly seems plausible enough, for Cleveland's ambitions are well known to turn toward another term in the White House. Whether or not he possesses enough power to down Bryan is, however, a question, for, despite the fact that there are few Democrats who want to make silver the issue of the coming campaign, the Nebraskan seems to be making great headway on general principles.

THE MUNICIPAL FIGHT.

As within the next ten days the local Democratic convention will be in full swing, the developments along those lines are naturally attracting a good deal of attention just now. There is much uneasiness in the Democratic ranks as to who will be favored by Phelan, McNab et al., for it is generally realized that outside of that little clique nobody has a chance. Your correspondent learns from a reliable source that it is Phelan's intention to be out of town when the convention is held, so that the charge cannot be made that he was bossing it, but such a subterfuge will not count for much, for everyone knows that the program as to who shall have a finger in the pie will first be laid before him and agreed upon.

To McNab, therefore, will be entrusted the actual running of the convention, and as that gentleman is a remarkably astute politician he can be relied upon to conduct it to the Phelan taste. There is a possibility, though, that ere long the Phelan-McNab alliance will be badly disjointed, for McNab is said to have Senatorial aspirations, which means, of course, that he will have to fight Phelan, for the ambitious Mayor is also looking in the same direction.

For the present, however, they are running side by side and are parceling out the various offices just as if they were all pocket boroughs and came directly under their own thumbs. There are all sorts and varieties of candidates in sight for the principal places, and if they can succeed in avoiding a lot of soreheadism in their own ranks they will indeed be in luck.

LOTS OF CANDIDATES.

For Sheriff, there is one of the biggest rushes of talent that has been in evidence for many a day, among the Democratic applicants being Jerome Deasy, Pete Curtis, Ed Rock, Dick Whelan, ex-Senator Biggy, J. J. McDade, Senator Larry Dwyer, ex-Assemblyman Burke and Dockery of milk crusade fame. Ed Heap is a prominent candidate from the Republican side, for Henry Martin is said to be not over-anxious to run again, despite the fact that he has only held office a year.

For County Clerk, ex-Senator Biggy is believed to have the best chance, for, although he is a candidate for Sheriff, Phelan's plan is to throw that place to Deasy and make Biggy satisfy himself with the county clerkship. Haley is another Democrat who would like to get on the payroll that way, while Brown is in a similar condition. The Republican incumbent, William A. Deane, will try to succeed himself.

Washington Dodge is the slate candidate for Assessor, and at one time it looked as if John Lackmann would oppose him. Since then, though, Lackmann is understood to have agreed to turn his attention to being Sheriff, rather than run counter to his old friend Dodge.

For Tax Collector, Dick Doolan is the strongest Democratic candidate in sight. He has the Thirty-first district delegates ready to trade everything in his interests, and they will probably have to be conciliated. The Republican candidates are Ed. Sheehan, the incumbent, F. M. Thall and Oscar Tolle.

Ex-Assemblyman Gouchaux, who was later secretary of the Board of Health, seems to be making all the running for Recorder, and now that his principal rival, Sonny Braunhart, has been sidetracked by the bribery scandal, he can take things easier. L. E. Troy and W. D. Farren are also in the race.

For Coroner, Drs. Hill, Leland and Cole are the principal ones mentioned. Dr. O'Donnell is out for it again, though, on his old-time lines, and is making one of his customary wagon-and-bell canvasses.

The District Attorneyship promises to bring about the hottest fight of all, for there are candidates galore, and they are all more or less prominent. They include Supervisor Lewis Byington, Senator Porter Ashe, Charles Wesley Reed, Hugo Asher, ex-Immigration Commissioner Stradley, Eugene Deuprey and Thomas F. Barry, and it is a toss-up which one will get it.

For Public Administrator, Boland and George Maxwell will fight it out for the Democratic nomination, while John A. Drinkhouse wants the Republicans to endorse him again.

The candidates for Police Judge are all the incumbents and S. R. O'Keefe, George Cabaniss, Walter Gallagher, F. W. Lawlor and Andrew McGuire.

THE MAYORALTY FIGHT.

The mayoralty issue is, of course, settled from the Democratic end, for Phelan has got the field all to himself. The Republicans, though, are still struggling away with the problem of who they will get as a standard-bearer, and think they have got on the right trail at last. The fact that under the new charter the salary of the mayor is $6,000 a year instead of $3,000 as heretofore, gives an opportunity to get a man of the right kind of timber, for under the old schedule it was hard to find anyone to lay aside his business for the place unless he were a man of independent means, such as Phelan or Sutro.

Meantime, until this new Richmond takes the field, Horace Davis, Irving Scott and Claus Spreckels are being discussed, and of late a couple more candidates have been launched into the arena in the persons of Sydney M. Smith and Louis Sloss, Jr. The last-named is said to be singularly well qualified for the place, for it is argued that Phelan has always owed much of his success at the polls to the Jews, and if they would all line up for their own representative, and he got the full Republican vote besides, he would give Phelan a good, hard race. Some think that young Sloss is the mythical candidate the Chronicle has been alluding to for the past few days, but such is not the case, for there is an entirely different individual in sight, and overtures are being made to him now to make an open declaration of his intentions.

THE RACE-TRACK WAR.

The opening of the Oakland race-track for the winter season next Saturday means the first gun of the war that is undoubtedly to rage here for awhile between the horse magnates, for all attempts at an amicable settlement have been shelved, and it is a go-as-you-please until further notice. A desperate attempt is going on below the surface to have the Ingleside track opened again, so as to give battle to the Oaklanders right from the commencement of the season, but it is understood that the San Francisco Supervisors are still unassailable, despite the enormous pressure that is being brought to bear upon them.

Every attention is therefore being centered upon the new race-course at Tanfaran Park, across the line in San Mateo county, but though an increased force of workmen has been given employment there, it does not seem possible to make more than enough headway to get everything in shape for the scheduled opening in November. The Oakland people will therefore have the game to themselves for a month and a half, and they think that in that time they will have the racegoers so much in the habit of frequenting their track that the new enterprise will have an uphill fight.

There have been rumors that the Oaklanders would use political strings and reach out to get the Supervisors of San Mateo county to close down the Tanfaran Park institution, on the same lines that the gates were locked at Ingleside, but those who have looked over the situation carefully feel satisfied that no headway could be made in that regard. The grounds for their conclusion are because Henry Crocker, Walter Hobart and other leading lights of the Western Turf Association are all extensive property-owners in San Mateo county, and hence would have more influence over the Supervisors than any outsiders could possibly obtain. In addition to which the Southern Pacific company is regarded as an element in favor of the new-comer because of the big business it will mean for that branch of its system.

The question of transportation is undoubtedly going to cut quite a figure in the war that is in sight, for whereas the Oakland track can be reached for a 20-cent ferry fare the tariff to Tanfaran Park will be 50 cents until the street-car system is extended there, when it will be 40 cents the round trip, for two car fares have to be paid, one in each county. The Western Turf Association directors realize that this will be a serious difficulty for them to overcome, and they are now considering the proposition of making a flat rate of $1 from Third and Townsend streets to the park and return, including admission. This will amount to practically a 60-cent gate charge, though the association will probably be able to make some arrangement with the Southern Pacific whereby it will get a percentage of the 50-cent transportation rate. Unless the railroad makes a concession in that regard an out-and-out 60-cent admission will be inaugurated, so those traveling by street cars will only have a total expense of 90 cents.

Where the Western Turf people expect to make their headway is in bidding for the best horses. All their races are to be conducted under the Western Congress rules, which means that no purse will be less than $400, and on the stake events it will be a matter of bidding with their competitors. The best horses will naturally go where the best inducements are offered, and as the public will follow that end of the game, it can be seen that a war means that the rival associations will have to put out thousands upon thousands of dollars in order to draw business from each other.

If success follows the endeavors to open the Ingleside track it will co-operate with the Western Turf Association, and the two will alternate dates and make a common fight against the Oakland people. President Tom Williams of the California Jockey Club expresses no alarm whatever, though, at the possibilities of the situation, and believes that the horsemen and public will patronize the Oakland track, because they have always been well treated there.

HERE AND THERE.

Judge Wallace is about to leave for an extended tour in Europe.

Commissioner Metson is enjoying an autumn vacation in the Yosemite. He will be back in about ten days.

Colonel Dan Burns has passed the week at the State Fair.

Ex-District Attorney Fulkerth, of Stanislaus county, is passing a few days in town with his wife.

United States Shipping Commissioner Gwin is making preparations to deliver his office to Charles F. Bassett, who, as was announced in this correspondence some months ago, is booked as his successor. Although Billy Hamilton is believed to be still slated to succeed Colonel John P. Irish as Naval Officer when that worthy retires, there is a possibility of a hitch in the arrangements, as the relations between Hamilton and Senator Perkins are said to be not quite as friendly as formerly, in view of the stand taken by Hamilton in the recent Senatorial campaign.

HATTON.

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ROUTE OF THE DEWEY PARADE.

Thirty-Four Thousand Men Will Be in Line.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—From now on there will be rapid approach to completion of the preparations for welcoming Dewey. John Philip Sousa has consented to lend his famous band as an escort to the men of the Olympia, who will head the land parade. General Roe says there will be at least 34,000 men in line, and this number will increase as the day draws near and enthusiasm infects other military organizations the country over. After weeks of indecision as to the route of the parade, a final determination has been arrived at as the result of the attitude taken by General Rowe.

The route of the parade will be from Grant's tomb down Riverside drive to Seventy-second street, to Central Park, west to Fifty-ninth street, the Fifth avenue, by the Dewey colonnade and arch at Twenty-fourth street and straight down Fifth avenue to and through the Washington arch at the entrance to Washington Park, where the disbandment will take place.

General Roe has reported on the land parade. He figures that 34,000 men will be in line, divided as follows:

Navy, 2,000; regular army, 2,000; National Guard, S. N. Y., 15,000; visiting troops, 10,000; G. A. R., 1,500; Ex-Confederates, 1,000; veterans of the Spanish-American war, 2,500.

F. B. Fancher, Governor of North Dakota, through his secretary, has declined the invitation to participate in the reception ceremonies, on account of the expected arrival of the Dakota Volunteers from Manila about the same time.

General Nelson A. Miles has written to Secretary Warren W. Foster, accepting the Mayor's invitation to participate in the reception ceremonies.

GOLF CONTESTS ON ADAMS' POINT LINKS.

Putting and approaching contests are in progress at the Adams' Point links this afternoon. Handsome silver trophies will be awarded as prizes. The contest for the Captain's cup is also on the program. To enter this contest a player must have covered the nine-hole course in fifty strokes in a week prior to the game. The folowing are the players who have qualified: William P. Johnson, Peter E. Bowles, James C. McKee, Robert M. Fitzgerald, Charles P. Hubbard, Ernest R. Folger, H. H. Smith, J. P. Amos, George D. Greenwood and Harry E. Knowles. J. Athearn Folger also qualified, but he was married last Tuesday and is now away on his wedding trip.

VEHICLE ORDINANCE IS STILL IN FORCE.

The merchants of this city will have to bring another suit before the validity of the Alameda vehicle ordinance is tested. The action which was up for trial before Judge Hall yesterday afternoon was dismissed on account of a technicality, after some time had been spent in arguing the case. Attorney W. F. Fry, representing defendant R. Sinclair suddenly found that the point to be tested was not specifically charged in the complaint. The action was accordingly dismissed.

MRS. THELLER SUED FOR FUNERAL BILL.

Mrs. Annie H. Theller, widow of the late Samuel L. Theller, has been cited to appear before Judge Hall on September 25th to show cause why she has not paid the expenses for her late husband's funeral. The citation was issued on the application of Undertaker Albert Brown. He alleges that the widow has received $10,000 from the estate and has paid other bills but has failed to liquidate his claim. Brown's bill was for $415. Of this amount $200 has been paid. The undertaker now wants to collect the other $215. The estate is appraised at $199,023.76.

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This coming from a druggist who has access to all the well known baby foods is somewhat remarkable, but when one realizes that Grape-Nuts are composed of the most nourishing parts of the cereals, treated by heat, time and moisture, without and drugs whatsoever, and thereby with scientific processes, actually pre-digested, in the same manner that the human body changes the starch of the cereals into a delicate grape sugar, it is easy to understand why the food can be handled by even a very young baby.

It is not only the most powerful nutritive food for athletes and strong men, but, as seen, it is applicable to the most delicate stomachs. This fact has been proven over and over again by use with invalids and weak babies. Add to these nutritious features, the fact that Grape-Nuts is of a most delicious flavor, the grape sugar to be seen glistening on the little granules, and a reason is discovered for the universal and enormous sale of the new food product.

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The Jones Bazaar Co., Cor. 13th and Clay Sts.

ALAMEDA

DETAILS OF THE RECEPTION.

Street Superintendent Finds Package of Dynamite

ALAMEDA, Sept. 6.—Arrangements are rapidly being perfected for the grand reception and open air demonstration to be extended Alameda veteran volunteer soldiers next Saturday night. Interest is constantly increasing in the affair, which promises to be one of the most patriotic and elaborate events of the kind ever witnessed in this city. Everybody who is anybody has expressed his or her intention to be there, and it will be no fault of the energetic and hard worked citizens composing the general reception committee if the people of Alameda and the many outsiders who will come here one week from tonight are not given a "run for their money," as the saying goes.

What, with a splendid turnout of the brave boys in blue, throngs of patriotic civilians, the rattling roll of drums, brass band music, heavenly and earthly pyrotechnics, stirring oratory, warlike scenes revealed by the animatiscope, an open air concert, bounteous festal boards and other attractions "too numerous" to mention, there are surely indications that there will be "something doing" and a torrid time in the old town on Saturday night, September 23, 1899.

Alamedans who believe in doing something for their own city are responding generously in a financial way and Treasurer Hinchman has now on hand about $215 in cash and many promises of more contributions to be made. Last night P. A. Kearney, on behalf of California Council No. 24, Y. M. I., stated that his organization would donate $10 toward the reception fund.

W. W. Willis, chairman of the Decorating Committee, reported last night that he had made good progress in securing offers of flags and bunting necessary to ornament the speakers' stand and banquet hall. Those who have flags or bunting and are willing to loan them for the occasion are requested to see Mr. Willis at his place of business, 1508 Park street.

Tickets to the banquet will be distributed among the various organizations represented in the general reception committee at a ratio of one ticket for each seven members of the several organizations and to others who desire to participate in the banquet. About twenty or more young ladies in picturesque and patriotic costumes will wait on the tables, acting under the direction of the caterer who has secured the contract for providing the feast. An orchestra directed by Mr. Julius A. Haug will discourse music in the banquet hall, to which no one will be admitted but those having the proper credentials.

Arthur Mock, C. L. Robinson or some other member of the Committee on Invitations will be at Riley's drug store during the evenings of next week from 7:30 to 9 p. m., where all those desirous of attending the banquet and exercises in Armory Hall can make the necessary arrangements.

Joseph R. Knowland visited the Presidio a few days ago and secured the names of sixteen soldiers from Alameda who are now stationed there and to whom an invitation to the reception will be extended.

Found Dynamite.

Street Superintendent V. M. Frodden, while near the estuary on the Webster street roadway, went into an old deserted shanty situated near the site of the Webster street bridge, and in looking about discovered some boxes piled in a corner. Obeying a natural impulse the Street Superintendent gave the first of the boxes a vigorous kick, and was surprised to note that it was heavy. Looking at the boxes more attentively, he found that the one he had unceremoniously thumped with his heel was labeled "dynamite." One of the other cases was open and three-quarters full of sticks of giant powder.

Frodden notified Foreman Bishop of Cotton Bros. to remove the dangerous explosive at once, but he declared that it did not belong to Cotton Bros., and that he knew nothing of it. He promised, however, to inform the business office, but today the giant powder was still in the old frame building.

The building was once a saloon, but at present the windows are broken and the door hangs open. "A stone or brick thrown into the place," asserted Superintendent Frodden, "would cause an explosion which would devastate the entire neighborhood. It seems inexcusable that those using the giant powder should have left those cases there to endanger the public for months, as I am told is the fact."

It is believed the giant powder has been secured to blast hardpan in the estuary in laying the foundation for the new bridge.

A Ladies' Day.

The Alameda Boating Club will give a ladies' day Sunday, October 1st. A committee consisting of W. B. Hinchman, S. J. Pembroke, Sidney Pollard, Captain W. G. Hansen and Lieutenant John Lewis has been appointed to arrange a program. Barge, skiff and yawl races will be held, and other aquatic sports will furnish entertainment.

Literary Society.

At the regular meeting of the Encinal Literary Society held Thursday evening, Edward Mazzini and W. H. Rice were admitted to membership. A program consisting of an address by Gordon M. Stewart, violin solo by Julius Haug, reading by K. Sherrara, reading by E. G. Weymouth, and a song, "When Dewey Comes Marching Home," was rendered. The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday evening, the 21st inst.

Personal and Social.

Miss Mamie Chappel of Morton street and Encinal avenue has gone to Sacramento to visit the Fair. She intends to remain about a week.

Mrs. Amos Mecartney and daughter Miss Lita of Bay Farm Island departed on Friday for a two weeks' stay at Sisson, Shasta county. They will be the guests of Mrs. George Geisendorfer, formerly Miss Edith Highton of Alameda.

Judge C. G. Sayle of Fresno is visiting his brother Mr. Algernon Sayle of Central avenue and Grand street.

Miss Lucy Swett recently had a luncheon party at her home on Bay Farm Island. It was called "A Summer Reunion," and was given in honor of Miss Blanche Tisdale, who leaves the first of October to spend the winter in New York City.

The gathering was composed of the girls who summered together at Ben Lomond. They were Miss Blanche Tisdale, Miss Helen Sayle, Miss Mamie Chappel, Miss Meda Mecartney and the hostess Miss Lucy Swett.

After lunch a card table was brought out on the spacious lawn and whist (which I am afraid was whist in name only) was played for an hour.

An engagement which is of interest to Alamedans owing to the social prominence of the principals is that of Miss Emma F. Scofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Scofield, of 1025 Union street, to Mr. Clarence Oliphant-Flint, son of William K. Flint.

The many friends of Mrs. W. W. Haskell of Union street and San Jose avenue, will regret to hear of her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carlisle Youngberg have returned from a six weeks' outing near Cloverdale. The vacation was taken for the benefit of Mr. Youngberg's health, and he is now entirely recovered from his recent attack of illness.

Emma E. and G. W. Fleming have deeded to the Alameda Building and Loan Association the lot on the north side of Eagle avenue, 95-6 feet east of Grand street, 37-6 by 100 feet.

H. H. Pitcher has deeded to Annie G. Pitcher the lot on the northwest corner of Morton street and Pacific avenue, 150 by 50 feet.

F. P. Royle left today for St. Michaels, Alaska, where he has accepted a position with the Alaska Commercial Company. Mrs. Royle will probably remain in Alameda during the winter and will join her husband at St. Michaels in the spring.

E. W. Maslin was one of the invited guests who participated in the military reception given Governor Gage last night at the Occidental Hotel.

James Thompson of Danville is spending a few days in Alameda as the guest of friends.

The board of management of the San Francisco councils of the Young Men's Institute will tender a banquet to the members of the order in the volunteer service, in the Pioneer building tonight.

John P. Wright of 2237 Alameda avenue, who is employed in the cashier's department of Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, is now enjoying his annual vacation. He will spend some time in the Tahoe region and in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Frank A. St. Sure, who has been spending several weeks of his vacation at Oroville with relatives and friends, is expected to return next week and resume his studies at Cooper Medical College.

Rev. A. R. Hathaway, pastor of the Park avenue Church of Christ, has been suffering from a bad cold during the past few days, but expects to preach tomorrow as usual.

Rev. O. E. Rich will preach his last Sunday sermon at the Santa Clara avenue Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening. Next Sunday, the 24th inst., the new pastor, Rev. Hugh Copeland will fill the pulpit.

FINE EXCURSION TO UKIAH TOMORROW.

The most delightful time of the year to visit the country surrounding San Francisco is during the month of September. For few years in the past has the country been more delightful than the present month. The California Northwestern Railway, recognizing this, is offering for the benefit of the public an excursion to Ukiah on Sunday, September 24th. Special trains will carry the passengers through Marin, Santa Rosa, Russian river and Ukiah valleys.

The comparatively cool summer which we have had has delayed the ripening of the grapes, so that thousands of acres of vines laden with grapes can be seen from the car windows. The Russian river, always picturesque, will be skirted for nearly five miles.

Every ticket sold will guarantee a seat. The best cars the company has, including the ones lately purchased, will be used on this occasion. The time of departure from Tiburon Ferry, San Francisco, will be 8:30 a. m., Sunday, September 24th. The special train will run through from Tiburon without stops, and also on the return leave Ukiah at 5 p. m. This will give the passengers nearly five hours in Ukiah to visit Vichy Springs, rancheries, asylum, fish hatchery of the California Northwestern Railway, and numerous other points of interest. The fare for the round trip will be only $2; children $1.

He Wanted Grapes.

Henry Gaines of West Oakland aged 18 years was arrested yesterday afternoon for stealing grapes from a fruit car in the West Oakland railroad yards.

Realm of Society

Weddings | Receptions | Luncheons

Most important of the weddings of the week was the marriage of James Athearn Folger and Mrs. Clara Luning Cunningham on Wednesday afternoon. The hour was the charming one of five and the place was the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Whittell on the southeast corner of California and Jones streets. It is said that more beautiful decorations were never seen in San Francisco and that is saying a great deal.

In the small reception room where the ceremony took place, the bridal bower was of bamboo with a canopy of smilax and pampas grass, studded with white tiger lilies and narcissus, flower sacred to the man who died of love—of himself.

The library was in green and the hall in autumn foliage where the crimson maple leaves were brightened with golden rod and sun flowers—truly a beautiful and gorgeous combination. Father Ramm of St. Mary's Cathedral, a good and gentle priest with a pre-Raphaelite face, officiated with two acolytes. The bride was unattended and was given to her husband's keeping by her brother-in-law, George Whittell.

The best man was Ernest Folger of Oakland. The bride wore a very stunning gown of pale gray crepe combined with rich point lace. Her bouquet was of orchids.

Supper was served at tete-a-tete tables and the guests were limited to about fifty of the relatives and more intimate friends. The same evening the newly wedded pair left in a private car for New York. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Folger the groom's mother, who goes to pay a visit to Mrs. Le Grand Canon Tibbetts in New York.

Thus Oakland's most eligible bachelor, long the hope of the matrons and the despair of the maids, was wedded at last!

But the most unique and charming wedding of autumn was celebrated in Alameda on Tuesday night when Miss Sadie Harndon became the wife of James Wilder of Honolulu. The Harndon family is well known in the Encinal. The family was once very wealthy and though the wealth departed with the years nothing could decrease the attractiveness of the large family of Harndon girls. The daughters of the house very valiantly went to work and assisted in bearing the family burdens. Of all the girls, Sadie, to my mind, was the prettiest, though those things are, of course, largely a matter of individual preference. Miss Harndon planned all the details of the wedding herself and the ceremony was a most original and novel one. Instead of having a church procession or a ceremony in a crowded drawing room, the marriage service was read under a big oak tree in the Harndon grounds. The wedding took place in the evening, and the grounds were brilliantly lit with electricity. The bride freed herself from the trammels of a veil and her white satin gown was made with a pretty shirred yoke of chiffon and diaphanous shirred sleeves of the same material. She was a vision of loveliness as she stood in her shimmering gown, under the tree, and I venture that no one who saw the ceremony will ever forget it. The prettiest part of it was that the bride and groom had carved their names in this self-same oak fourteen years ago. It was decidedly sylvan and carried me back to Mary Anderson's charming appearance as the white-robed Rosalind in the Forest of Arden in the last act of "As You Like It."

The groom was James Wilder, one of the wealthy Honolulu family. He has money enough to make him independent and the future home of the couple will be in Paris where Mr. Wilder is studying art. Sadie Harndon is just the girl to be the wife of an artist. She will assuredly not detract from his successes. I can imagine her entertaining in an atelier with all the grace and savoir faire in the world. After the reception, the bride and groom departed for Victoria and thence for the islands, where they will visit the groom's parents and family before going to Paris. Could any girl ask a brighter future?

Lieutenant and Mrs. Campbell, formerly Lillian Strong, have had a charming wedding journey. On arrival at South Bend, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, the groom's father and mother, had arranged a reception of about three hundred guests in honor of the bride and groom. On the heels of this festivity came the news that the bridegroom had been appointed to Annapolis, where he will be instructor for a year and a half. If the Campbells had planned it there could not have been a more delightful appointment than this. It means that the young couple will not be separated for eighteen months, at least, and that the bride, with all her wedding finery, will be quite the belle of Annapolis and will have a perfectly charming time there. Mrs. Campbell is within an hour or so of Washington and has many friends there, so she will have a charming time during the approaching Congressional session. If the Secretary of the Navy once falls under the spell of this charming California girl there will be no telling how many promotions may be in store for the young Lieutenant-benedict.

Among the friends who greeted the bride and groom in South Bend were the Listenberger girls. Kate Listenberger was a classmate of Georgie Strong in the High School. The groom is her cousin and it was armed with a letter of introduction from the Listenbergers that the Lieutenant came to the Strong house, only to carry off the younger daughter.

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Another wedding in which Oakland is interested was that of Miss Cassie Drum of Oakland and Mr. William Geer Hitchcock of New York, which took place at the residence of Mr. Frank Drum, the bride's brother, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Father McSweeney of Oakland officiated and Miss Sara G. Drum was maid of honor. Edward Sessions acted as best man and Frank Drum gave the bride away. The bride's gown was white crepe, with a long train. A bertha of embroidered crepe, with a long train. A bertha of point lace adorned the corsage and the tulle veil was attached with a spray of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white organdie over white satin and carried white sweet peas. The parlor, where the ceremony took place, was decorated in tiger lilies, white asters and ferns. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock left for Southern California. They will return to San Francisco before leaving for their permanent home in New York.

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The Ayer-Denison wedding on Tuesday evening was a pretty one. The bride was charming in white and her sister as her maid of honor looked well. It was quite an assemblage for a house wedding, there being between seventy and eighty guests.

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Mrs. Hearst's second reception, which closed the public functions in honor of the visiting architects of the competition, called out many Oakland people. This one was not to Mrs. Hearst's personal friends, as many of the guests were unknown to her, the invitations being mainly confined to the alumni of the University of California and of the Affiliated Colleges. There was a very large attendance and general disappointment at the absence of Mrs. Hearst, who did not feel equal to the task of receiving so many people. Her place was taken by the other Regents of the University of California, who received the guests and presented them to the architects. Quite a number of Alameda county people were present, among them Arthur Rodgers, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Mabel Craft, George Strong, Charles Townsend, Miss Millicent Shinn, Miss Caroline Cushing, Edwin Jackson, Miss Rose Dobbins and ever so many more whom I do not remember now. At the time the rooms seemed quite full of Oakland people.

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Martin Egan, the Chronicle's New York correspondent, returned from New York last week for a very brief vacation of some twelve days or so. Mr. Egan is a clever and popular young man who has met with great success in his profession. His advancement from the head of the Oakland office, through a war correspondence in the Philippines, to be the New York correspondent of his paper has been extremely rapid. Mr. Egan was popular in Oakland, and his men friends gave a little supper in his honor at the Maison D'Opera one evening shortly after his return.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray have named their small daughter Julia Frances, after the two grandmothers, Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Albright. It is a pretty compliment, for the little girl is a strong and interesting child as these wee mites of humanity go.

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An interesting farewell concert will be given at the First Unitarian Church on Friday evening, September 22d. Miss Grace Carroll, contralto, will be the star of the evening, assisted by Hilda Newman, pianiste, and Giulio Minetti, violinist.

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Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss and Miss Hazel Curtiss are now in Chicago, where they are staying on the fashionable north side and where they are having such a charming time that they are loth to return to sleepy old Oakland. They are thinking seriously of spending the winter in Chicago, in which case Mr. Curtiss will go East and join them. Miss Curtiss won considerable fame on Lake Minnetonka as a yachtswoman, she being able to sail a boat with the facility of a man.

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Raymond Russ, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russ and now a young doctor, has been appointed to a place on the medical staff of the marine hospital in San Francisco.

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Dr. E. S. Grigsby, a young and successful physician, well known in Oakland years ago, and a brother of Mrs. Charles Palmer, has now located in San Francisco. He is doing exceedingly well, and has been appointed to a lucrative position in the Southern Pacific Hospital service. Recently he was in attendance on Walter Hobart, who was seriously ill at Del Monte. Dr. Grigsby was graduated in Philadelphia, and after some time spent in Bellevue Hospital in New York went to Cuba as a surgeon in the army.

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And speaking of the army reminds me of how well all of the Alameda county boys have done in the Philippines.

Lieutenant Arthur P. Hayne has returned from the Philippines with the heavy artillery looking none the worse for his experiences. He seems older and a bit quieter—it takes these things to sober a man. He says good things of the Berkeley boys who enlisted.

Every University boy who went in as a private came out as an officer, non-commissioned or commissioned. Howard Avery did specially well. He was wounded once, you will remember, but he has now received a commission in the new volunteer regiment which is forming, and he is very popular with his superiors and likely to make a gallant and capable officer.

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That was a pleasant and pretty compliment that was paid to Colonel Oscar F. Long by Long Garrison, Army and Navy Union—a garrison, by the way, named in his honor. The entertainment was an informal but exceedingly jolly camp fire. Commander John F. Fitzgerald presided, and besides Colonel Long there were a number of officers from the First California Regiment also as guests. Colonel Long made an exceedingly graceful and happy speech and presented Commander Fitzgerald with a sword.

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The swellest entertainment ever given by Oakland Commandery of Knights Templar was that given on Tuesday evening in honor of the soldier Knights Templar just returned from the wars. A very large crowd was present, including many Knights from the city commanderies, headed by Reuben Lloyd. The banquet room was charmingly decorated with great numbers of silk flags arranged in circles suspended from the ceiling. Very beautiful and artistic souvenir programs were at each plate, and the following menu was served:

Bullion.
Oysters on the half shell.
Cold roast chicken.

Haut Sauterne.	Mont Rouge.
Baed ham.	Saratoga chips.
Olives.	Pickles.
Vienna rolls.	Sandwiches.
Baked ham.	Saratoga chips.

Ice cream. Assorted cakes.
Champagne Roderer, brown label.
Cigars. Coffee.

But the toasts were the best part of the feast. Senator Perkins was toastmaster. Sir Reuben Lloyd toasted the Grand Encampment of the United States, Sir John F. Merrill toasted the Grand Commandery of the State of California, after which the commandery sang the "Star Spangled Banner." A toast to the memory of the fraters who gave their lives for the flag, especially Sir William C. Smith, Colonel of the First Tennessee, Sir John Stotsenberg, Colonel of the First Nebraska, Sir Alexander Hawkins, Colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania, and Sir John S. Stewart, Captain Company A, First Colorado, and to all other fraters who fill soldiers' graves, was drunk silent and standing, a bugles playing the ever melancholy "taps" the while. Campaigning in the Philippines was the toast to which Colonel Victor Duboce of the First California Regiment responded, after which the commandery sang the rollicking "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Sir W. C. Treumann, Lieutenant Colonel of the First North Dakota Regiment and past master of the military lodge at Manila, responded to the toast "Masonry in the Philippines," Sir John H. Frayne, Major of the First North Dakota to "On the Firing Line," Sir J. C. Campbell to the Golden Gate Commandery, and Sir Chas. L. Field to "The Grand Baggage Master." After this came the mess call and then the banquet. The evening will long remain an occasion to the Knights who participated. Dr. J. Hamilton Todd is the present commander of Oakland Commandery.

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A good many are going to Belvedere this evening, where the "Night in Venice" will hold the boards—no, the waves—for the evening. It is to be a very beautiful pageant—those moonlight out-of-door, on-the-water affairs are always charming, and Belvedere, with two or three years' experience behind her, will make a success of this real Venetian night. Shut your eyes to the surroundings and imagine the marble pavements and the still lagoons of Venice, and it will seem to you as though it were really the doge of old wedding the Adriatic with a ring.

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The garden fetes for charity are beginning to occupy us these charming September days. On Thursday evening, September 14th, a pretty garden fete was given in Fruitvale at the handsome Dimond residence. The affair was for the benefit of St. Anthony's church, and from 8 o'clock until 11 the grounds were crowded with people. Quite a substantial sum was netted.

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On Saturday, September 30th, the ladies of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten will give an entertainment at the residence of the Schillings, 1404 Jackson street. The hours are from 3 to 6, and a very interesting entertainment has been prepared, though, without any entertainment at all the Schilling house and grounds could not be anything but interesting. I wish the ladies of the West Oakland Kindergarten a very great success, for at no place in the city is a kindergarten more needed.

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The Schillings entertained a company of young people for the sons and daughters of the house last evening. It is a very hospitable and beautiful home.

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On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Taft entertained at the Phi Delta Theta House in Berkeley, the entertainment being in honor of their son. Mrs. Taft, of course, is extremely popular with the Berkeley students. She is the kind of mother that all boys love—and girls, too, for that matter.

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There is to be a tea today at he handsome home of the Alexanders, but it will be too late for me to tell you anything about it. You will have to wait until next week for details.

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And speaking of the Tafts reminds me of the University of California in whose affairs I have always taken a warm interest—too warm, some of the professors think. Last week the editor of THE TRIBUNE received a letter from Professor Edward B. Clapp, of the department of Greek of the University of California. Professor Clapp takes exceptions to my references in last Saturday evening's TRIBUNE to the snobbishness and jealousy of the University professors and my charitable wish that the new buildings might uplift them to better and higher things, and waxes quite wroth at my statements, which I did not suppose anybody dreamed of disputing. He calls it "an unwarranted attack on the University," and he adds in a pregnant postscript, "Of course, I do not imagine for a moment that you (the editor) personally indorse the article referred to, but I think you would be much interested in the answers you would receive if you would take the trouble to ask any Oakland citizen who knows the University well—for example, Professor Edwards or Professor Armes ("Professor" Armes) or Professor Fryer or Warren Olney or a dozen others—whether the statement of THE MEDDLER are true, or his insinuations just."

Now this is really very amusing. To begin with, I knew the University well and was in it and of it, for years before Professor Clapp was more than an instructor. I am conversant with the matter and method of his election to the chair of Greek and with many other little affairs of internal administration which would make interesting reading. I do not have to go to Colonel Edwards nor to William Dallam Armes for my information. I am able to get it at first hand. I know the men of whom I speak and I know the cliques and the small backbiting jealousies which have always been the distinguishing features of Berkeley academic life and which destroy, in a large measure, the good influence that professors should have over students.

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I suppose one of the things to which Professor Clapp objected was what I said regarding the petition recently circulated against Professor Moses. That information I had direct from a Professor in Berkeley, who informed me of the plans that were hatching, and told me also of a certain head of a department who approached him in the University Club and asked him if he would sign such a paper were it found necessary to circulate one. I consider this gentleman's word as good as that of Professor Clapp or any of the gentlemen he has named. Were I seeking information about Berkeley I would not ask it from those who, in the nature of the case, were blind and prejudiced or afraid to speak, or themselves concerned in the very villianies against which I inveigh. It is interesting sometimes to see ourselves as others see us, but apparently Professor Clapp does not like it. He is not able to see the beam in his own eye, even when it is pointed out to him.

Perhaps the professor is not aware that a number of well-known people in Oakland have recently sent their children to Stanford University, not because the curriculum at Stanford was any more desirable, because it is not as desirable, and they frankly acknowledged it, not because the teachers were better, for these people preferred the instruction in the State institution, but because of the "tone of Stanford." The Stanford spirit has become phenomenal—no cliques, no backbiting, no jealousy, a big man at the head of the institution, radiating good feeling and good fellowship on the men beneath him, and the students partaking in this genial glow and not constantly warped and harassed and hurt by the petty spite and bickering of a faculty to whom the philosophic spirit is known only as a phrase.

The Berkeley feeling percolates to all classes of students and in no institution is the social line more sharply drawn. How could the students be else than snobbish, with the constant example ever before them? I have long talked and written against this thing, and it is my sole hope, now that Kellogg is out of office, that the new president may change all these things and weed out some of the most objectionable members of the faculty, root and branch. I was sorry that the Board of Regents at the last meeting decided to rent the Kellogg house for President Wheeler, for there may be contamination under that roof, and it is too bad that the new man should be set down in the middle of the collegiate clique. I had rather have seen him housed in some more remote portion of the town, but I still have hopes that President Wheeler may prove clear-sighted and able to see as far into a millstone as anyone else.

The Regents refused to vote Kellogg a salary during his absence and left the matter to Wheeler to decide. But they voted him $125 a month for a house worth not more than $75, so the rich old gentleman is not so badly off, after all.

I'm sure I've been lengthy enough today. I'm like a country parson and I've come finally to "And lastly, my brethren." I hope I haven't bored you quite to death and sent you off into a sound slumber.

I'm wide awake enough, at any rate, and always your

MEDDLER.

MRS. R. B. AYER, THE PRETTIEST BRIDE OF THE WEEK.

(From a photograph by Webster.)

Miss Olive C. Denison, daughter of the late Senator Eli S. Denison, and Richard B. Ayer, were married at the home of the bride on Eighth and Myrtle streets last Tuesday evening. The couple are well known in social circles.

CONNOR-COBBLEDICK.

A pretty pink and white wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry, 1168 Tenth street, on Saturday evening, when Miss Nell Connor, Mrs. Perry's sister, was united in marriage to Charles Forfar Cobbledick. The date chosen was the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

The pretty residence was beautifully decorated for the event. Quantities of pink tiger lilies, amaryllis, lilies and smilax were used in the parlors and hallway.

The library was in yellow. Bunches of sunflowers and marigolds carrying out the bright color scheme.

The ceremony too place in the bay window of the front parlor, the bridal party standing beneath a floral star composed of white and pink asters. Ropes of smilax, with knots of pink ribbon here and there upon it, stretched from the points of the star to the chandeliers, thus forming a canopy. In the window was a large bunch of pure white lilies and a large floral heart.

The piano was covered with a fish net which had been dotted with pink geranium blossoms. A jardeniere filled with exquisite pink tiger lilies gave an artistic touch to the arrangement.

The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Sunderland officiating.

The wedding march, composed by the bride who is a musician of recognized ability, was rendered by a stringed orchestra concealed from view by a screen of evergreens.

The bridal procession was led by the Misses May and Frances Cobbledick, the ribbon bearers, who carried white ribbons which formed an aisle through which the bridal party passed.

Miss Daisy Plomteaux was the bridesmaid and Miss Emie Cobledick, the groom's sister, acted as maid of honor. Claude Cummings was the best man.

The bride wore an imported gown of white satin, with an overdress of lace. The bodice was trimmed with tiny ruffles of chiffon. She wore the bridal veil which her sister, Mrs. Perry, had worn on her weding day. A bunch of bride roses were carried.

The maid of honor, Miss Emie Cobbledick, was gowned in white organdie made over white silk. She carried pink carnations.

Miss Daisy Plomteaux, the bridesmaid, wore white organdie over pink silk. She carried white carnations.

The Misses May and Frances Cobbledick, the ribbon bearers, were gowned alike, in pink organdie made over white. They carried bunches of white carnations.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony. It was served on small tables in the prettily decorated dining room. The bride's table had for decoration pink ribons, pink candelabra and pink and white begonias.

Many handsome gifts were received by the young couple.

Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Broadwell, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullin, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. De Los Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Everett, Miss Everett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCarthy, Miss McCarthy, Mrs. Arthur Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East, Mr. and Mrs. William Chesley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Josephs, Miss Simons, Mr. and Mrs. G. Falkner, Mrs. Conduit, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hale, Mrs. William Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newson, Mr. Lawson, Samuel Newson, the Misses Newson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greaves, John Darms, Mr. David Selby, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cobbledick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cobbledick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Cobbledick, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Ivy Cobbledick, Master Frank Cobbledick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Plomteaux, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hale, Miss Belle Seal, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Newsom, Miss Daisy Plomteaux, the Misses May, Fan and Emie Cobbledick, Miss Violet Turner, Miss Taylor, Miss Isabelle Newsom, Mrs. Z. H. Gridley of Los Angeles, Mrs. L. S. Cooper, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. E. M. Condit, Claude Cummins, Sidney Newsom, John Newsom, Hugh Newsom, Agustus Kempke, Jr., Charles Trowar, W. W. Connor and A. H. Connor of Los Angeles, Percy Walker.

When Mr. and Mrs. Cobbledick return from their honeymoon they will occupy their new home, completely furnished by the bride's father and brother, at Twelfth and Magnolia streets.

DENISON--AYER.

Miss Olive Denison and Richard Ayer were married on Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. S. Denison, 953 Eighth street.

Rev. Dr. McDonald, of the First Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony. Miss Florence Sloper, the bride's niece, was the maid of honor. Paul Kellogg acted as best man.

The Denison home was charmingly decorated for the occasion in pink and green. Hop-vines, palm leaves, ferns and grasses, combined with pink blossoms were used with fine effect.

A full account of the affair appeared in Wednesday evening's TRIBUNE.

A CAMPFIRE.

On Tuesday a camp fire was given by the Regular Army and Navy Union in honor of Colonel Oscar F. Long of Oakland, at the Alcazar building.

The rooms had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with American flags and bunting and presented a very attractive appearance. The Third Artillery band was in attendance and as Colonel Long appeared the band played "Hail to the Chief."

There were about two hundred enlisted men present including men from the Iowa and Marblehead, now in the bay.

Speeches were made. There were several vocal solos. Colonel Long made a very fine speech as he pinned the badge of the order on the blouse of Commander Fitzgerald.

Three rousing cheers were given when Colonel Long departed showing the esteem in which he is held by the men.

CUNNINGHAM--FOLGER.

The wedding of Mrs. Clara Luning Cunningham and James A. Folger, of this city, occurred on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Whittell, on California street.

The decorations of the home were very elaborate, quantities of flowers and evergreens being used in carrying out the very artistic arrangements.

Rev. Father Ramm of St. Mary's Cathedral officiated. The bride was unattended. The best man was D. R. Folger.

Among the Oaklanders at the wedding were: Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mrs. William Cook, Miss Nellie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Snook, Miss Susie Snook, Judge and Mrs. Charles Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Major and Mrs. Mhoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Mrs. and Mrs. George McNear, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mr. Sam Bell McKee, Mr. James McKee.

A full account of the wedding appeared in THE TRIBUNE of Wednesday evening.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The ladies of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten will "be at home" on Saturday, September 30th, from 3 o'clock until 6 at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. Schilling on Jackson street.

There is to be a program in the house and all sorts of outdoor amusements to make the afternoon pass pleasantly.

The proceeds will go to swell the coffers of the kindergarten and enable the ladies to carry on the work.

SUCCESSFUL FETE.

The beautiful grounds of the Dimond residence at Fruitvale were brightly illuminated on Thursday evening, when Miss Dimond and the Misses Kane gave a garden fete for the benefit of St. Anthony's church.

Hundreds of Japanese lanterns added to the picturesqueness of the scene.

Part of the evening was spent by the guests in strolling about the grounds and listening to selections by the Fruitvale Mandolin Club. At 9 o'clock a musical program was given. Selections were given by the Plymouth Club Quartette of San Francisco. Miss Edith Russell sang charmingly "Una Voca Poco Fa" and for an encore gave "The Sunrise," by Wakelin. Selections by Frank Coffin of San Francisco were greatly enjoyed. Miss Theresa Russeau and Miss Maud Miller were unable to attend and take part in the program.

After the music, light refreshments were served on small tables under the trees.

About 300 hundred people were present, many coming from San Francisco to attend. The evening was a most decided success in every way.

The proceeds of the fete will be used for charitable purposes by the ladies of St. Anthony's church.

LADIES GUILD LUNCHEON.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational church gave its first luncheon since vacation, in the church parlors on Thursday. The affair was a very charming one.

The tables were prettily decorated, and about twenty guests were seated about them. Several young ladies of the guild dispensed the refreshments. Herbert M. Kellogg was master of ceremonies. Several toasts were given and responded to and some exceedingly bright speeches given.

The officers of the guild are: President, Miss Helen Haker; vice president, Miss Alice Flint; Miss Helen Pendleton, Mrs. Wilson and Miss James; secretary, Miss Katie Wilbut, treasurer, Miss Beatrice McDonald.

EBELL LUNCHEON.

The Ebell luncheon on Tuesday was most enjoyable. Mrs. Kate A. Buckley was the hostess of the afternoon. She was assisted in receiving the ladies by Mrs. Remillard, Mrs. M. L. Hadley, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Higby, Mrs. George Cape, Mrs. Courtain and Mrs. E. J. Colton.

The rooms were made bright with a profusion of asters.

Many ladies were present, and a most delightful informal program enlivened the afternoon.

A bright address was made by Mrs. Comstock of the Ebell Club of Los Angeles. The main address of the afternoon was given by Miss Mary Williams and was on "Childrens' Libraries."

Mrs. E. L. Dow gave a charming vocal solo, with a violin obligato by Miss Jessie Tuttle.

Before adjourning, a vote of thanks was unaminously tendered Mr. Andrew Carnegie for his generous gift to the city, and the secretary of the club was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to Mr. Carnegie.

Among the guests at the luncheon were: Mrs. L. S. Comstock, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Annie Meeks, Mrs. A. C. Schlessinger, Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Miss Grace Hampton, Mrs. Baxter, Miss Charles Snook, Mrs. J. K. Farrell, Miss Grace Hilborn, Mrs. Rountree, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Dolliver, Mrs. A. A. Nennoyer, Mrs. Malcolm Graham, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Morrison, Mrs. Churchhill, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Holbrook, Miss Mabel Woodham.

The "hat show" which is set for next Tuesday and Wednesday, promises to be one of the most unique and interesting events that has been given by the society.

DANCED AT BERKELEY.

Last evening, Mrs. H. C. Taft gave an especially enjoyable dancing party to the members of the Phi Delta Kappa and a number of young lady friends, of Miss Taft and Max Taft at the Fraternity House at Berkeley.

The decorations were of palms and evergreen very artistically arranged.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the young people.

Delicious refreshments were served by Hallahan on prettily decorated small tables.

The young ladies who attended this very pleasant affair were Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Bessie Gage, Miss Georgie Lacy, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Florence Hayden, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Converse, Miss Claire Converse, Miss Elsie Gregory, Miss Sadie Hale, Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Carrie Colt, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Jean Howard, Miss Elsie Mar-

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THE LATEST YARN.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I would do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c and 50c.

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Mrs. Emma Andrews Cared More for Soldiers Than for Husband.

Brass buttons and blue uniforms have ruined the home of Jesse A. Andrews. Four years ago he wooed and won pretty Emma P. Smith, then 19 years of age. For a couple of years the young couple lived together happily. The husband worked hard at his trade of painter, while the young wife attended to her household duties. The meals were always ready for the husband when he returned from his day's work, and his wife was there to make things pleasant and comfortable for him.

Their married life went along without interruption until about a year ago, when the Eighth Regiment encamped at Camp Barrett. While her husband was away at work the wife would take occasion to make trips out to visit the soldiers. At first she would always return home in time to have the meals ready for her husband. Soon, however, she began to make her visits more extended. On several occasions when Andrews returned home he found a cold supper awaiting him and his wife away.

For a time he believed the excuses his wife invented to explain her absence, but finally he was forced into the suspicion that everything was not as it should be. He remonstrated with his wife and they quarreled. From that time on the relations between the couple were strained and the wife began lengthening her visits to all night affairs.

One evening Andrews followed his wife to San Francisco. She met a young grocery clerk named Clem Hill. The husband saw enough that night to determine his action. He returned to this city, and after a consultation with Attorney W. H. Waste, brought suit for divorce. The wife made no opposition and the case was heard before the Court Commissioner. Judge Ellsworth granted the husband a decree yesterday.

SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued from page 6.)

wedel, Miss Lehse, Miss Anita Lehse, Miss Jene Fore, Miss Genevieve Fore, Miss Florence Edolf, Miss Grace Sanborn, Miss Edith Gaskill, and Miss Marietta Havens.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wellbye celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday evening last, at their residence, No. 508 Eighteenth street.

The late part of the evening was passed in the playing of euchre and crokanole games, and prizes were distributed. The first prize was won by Mrs. E. E. Kelso, and the booby prize, a handsomely decorated head of cabbage, was won by Mrs. Russell. The guests then retired to the large dining hall, which was especially improvised for the occasion. The hall was lined on all sides with young redwood trees, and red Chinese lanterns with incandescent lights made a very novel and pleasing sight.

A stringed orchestra discoursed sweet music while the guests were gathered around the festive board. W. T. Baxter was delegated toastmaster, and the responses were made in a most happy vein.

After the repast the guests retired to the parlors, where a delightful musical program was carried out. H. H. Lawrence sang several solos in his usual graceful manner. Mrs. E. E. Kelso and Miss Jessie Easton also added to the vocal numbers, and an enjoyable evening was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellbye were the recipients of many handsome presents of esteem.

The following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis, James P. Taylor, Mrs. M. A. Trevor, Miss Grace Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawrence, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilsch, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell, Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tillson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brockwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Easton, Miss Jessie Easton, Mrs. Helen Easton, Miss Margaret Easton, Mrs. I. Gladding, Mrs. E. E. Kelso, Henry P. Dalton, Ada Dalton Hewes, Miss E. E. Peniman, Mrs. E. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Easton, A. M. Jackson, Miss S. M. White, G. J. Rice, Miss O. M. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain.

ENJOYABLE DINNER.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams gave a most delightful dinner at their home on Oakland avenue, in honor of Mrs. Sturtevant and Miss Sturtevant of New York and Mrs. Malcolm Henry of Washington, D. C.

The table decorations were in a pretty color scheme of rose, pink and green. Bunches of exquisite rainbow roses and maidenhair fern were most effectively arranged, and candelabra with shades of rose pink threw a charming glow over all.

Covers were laid for fourteen. After dinner there was music, both instrumental and vocal, in the drawing room, and a pleasant evening enjoyed by the guests.

PARKER-STEWART.

One of the very prettiest of the fall weddings took place on the 7th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Sherman Parker, when their eldest daughter, Miss Camilla Ada, and Edward Jasper Stewart, son of Colonel Stewart of Berkeley, were united in marriage.

The bride, a striking brunette, looked handsome in her white gown and veil.

The Rev. Mr. Swan officiated at the very beautiful service. Twelve young choristers led the bridal procession singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

The residence was most effectively decorated with evergreens and flowers, tastefully arranged.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

A most enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Clara Nunemacher in honor of her eighteenth birthday, at her brother's home, 3883 Gold street, last Saturday evening.

The house was exquisitely decorated for the affair. Flowers were banked against evergreens that twined doorways and converted rooms into bowers of woodland beauty.

The evening was spent in music, dancing and games. Miss Josie Nunenmacher favored the young people with several vocal selections. A recitation entitled "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," by Miss Holland, was very much enjoyed.

The basement, which had been transformed into a ballroom, was gaily illuminated with Chinese lanterns and handsomely decorated with flags, ferns and flowers.

At 12 o'clock the guests adjourned to the spacious dining room, where a dainty repast was served. After supper, dancing was indulged in till the wee small hours of morning.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Nunenmacher, Miss C. Nunenmacher, Miss Josie Nunenmacher, Miss Holland, Miss Brown, Misses Goldberys, Miss R. Dolan, Messrs. Westley Baker Jr., Victor Brown, Charles Graves, Lovell Holland, E. A. Holland, George Stephens and Walter J. Lebrecht.

SWENSEN--RIEFENBERG.

The First Danish-Norwegian Baptist Church on Twenty-fifth avenue and East Fourteenth street was well filled Thursday evening to witness the wedding of Miss Tillie B. Swensen to J. G. Riefenberg both of Fruitvale. Rev. N. Tychsen, the pastor, officiated.

After the ceremony a reception and dinner was given in the parlors of the church where they received the congratulations of their many friends.

Miss Swensen has lived on East Sixteenth street for some time and is a leading member of the church choir. Mr. Riefenberger has been the leader of the choir and is well known in Upper Fruitvale where he has a beautiful home on corner of School street and Peralta avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Riefenberger will be at home at the above place to their many friends.

PIEDMONT PARLOR.

Piedmont Parlor No. 87, N. D. G. W., will give an opening social Thursday evening, September 28th, at Loring Hall, corner Clay and Eleventh streets. The ladies of Piedmont Parlor hope to make this, the first of a series of entertainments to be given this winter, a most enjoyable affair. A cordial invitation is extended to other societies, both social and fraternal.

SOCIAL BY CLUB OF '99.

An entertainment and social will be given by the Young Ladies' Club of '99 at Pythian Hall on Thursday evening, October 5th. An excellent musical program has been prepared. Numbers will be given by several of our well-known local singers.

The proceeds of the evening will be given to the booth which will be conducted by the Children of Mary at the St. Francis De Sales Fair.

GOV. GAGE ENTERTAINED.

A brilliant reception was given at the Occidental hotel last evening in honor of Governor Gage. Many of the most prominent people on the coast were in attendance.

Among the guests from this side of the bay were Senator Perkins and Miss May Perkins. The latter looked very handsome in a pink silk gown elaborately trimmed with exquisite lace and cut decollette.

STAG PARTY.

Brooklyn Parlor, No. 151, N. S. G. W., gave a delightful stag party on Wednesday evening, September 13. There were about seventy-five present, and a general good time was afforded all. The program was excellent and the participants were the folowing: Vocal solo, Dr. J. N. Kane; violin solo, Eugene Colby; vocal solo, Joe Ier. The guests were treated with some fine acting by four gentlemen from another city. The above numbers were very good and the applause was so great that they were compelled to respond again.

After the entertainment the gentlemen proceeded to the banquet room, where they sat down to an inviting spread. Several good toasts were given, and among them were the following: "On Good of the Order," George T. Larue; "Our Brothers," William Ahern, "Pop Townsend" was on hand and entertained in his old familiar way with one of his delightful solos. There were also several other numbers on the program.

FAREWELL DINNER

A farewell bachelor dinner was given to Athearn Folger by a number of friends at the Golf Club house, last Saturday evening. A well prepared menu was served and the evening passed in responding to toasts and songs. A very merry evening was spent.

Among those who entertained Mr. Folger were E. R. Folger, W. P. Johnson, Harry Knowles, George Wheaton, A. P. Brayton, Jr., R. M. Fitzgerald, A. L. Stone, A. S. Macdonald, George W. McNear, Jr., C. O. G. Miller, Sam Bell McKee, F. E. Bowles, Arthur Goodall, H. M. A. Miller, George Greenwood, H. H. Smith and Thomas Rickard.

FUTURE WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Marguerite Brody and Dr. J. W. Smyth will take place at St. Francis De Sales church about the last of October. The wedding is to be a very quiet affair.

Miss Brody is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Brody, of Grove street, and sister of Miss Alice Brody, the violinist.

Dr. Smyth is a well known dentist practicing his profession in this city.

AN ENJOYABLE DINNER.

Mr. James Adams of 949 Filbert street, gave a dinner on Wednesday of last week, in honor of his grandmother, Mrs. Cameron, who that evening celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birth. Her daughter, and a number of grandchildren were present.

The dinner table was tastefully decorated in lavender, China asters and sweet peas carrying out the pretty color scheme.

After dinner there was music, both vocal and instrumental and a very informal, social evening enjoyed.

Those seated about the nicely decorated table were Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, Miss Ruth Adams, Selby Adams and James Adams.

Will Locate Here.

Oakland is to have another important manufacturing enterprise located in this city. The Standard Underground Cable Company will establish their plant at the foot of Myrtle street, and in a few weeks everything will be in readiness for business.

Meat Quotations

Beef and Mutton Lower. Pork and Veal firm. Lamb steady.

Tenderlion, Loin & Round steak lb.	10c
Porterhouse & Prime Rib Steak, lb.	10c
Rib Steaks ..... 2 lbs. for	15c
Hamburger and Pork Sausage Meats 3 lbs. for	25c
Pork Chops and Pork Roast	10c
Corned Beef	6c
Mutton Stew	4c to 6c
Legs Mutton	10c
Mutton Chops ..... 3 lbs.	25c
Boiling Beef	5c and 6c
Prime Rib Roasts	10c

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The Secret of a Girl's Beauty

Hon. J. H. Fletcher, formerly Governor of South Dakota, but now a resident of Salem, Ore., says: "For over two years my daughter had been declining from a strong, healthy, rosy-cheeked girl to a pale, weak and helpless invalid. She was afflicted with terrible headaches, and gradually grew weaker, and more languid, apparently without cause. I tried several doctors, but all without avail. Finally, to please a friend, I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and to our surprise, before it was used up her headaches ceased, the color began to return to her cheeks and lips and her strength began to assert itself. I bought five boxes more, and by the time she had finished them she was completely restored, and to-day she is a robust rosy, healthy girl instead of a pale, tired and sickly one."

—From the Oregon Independent, Salem, Ore.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 3 boxes $2.50.

PERSONAL.

William Bowman has gone to Bakersfield to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folger have gone on their wedding trip. On their return they will go East, accompanied by the groom's mother, and then to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson are sojourning in Southern California.

Ex-Senator Bones of Fresno has returned to his home after a visit to his son in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Scribner were recently guests of J. E. Jacobus and family of Niles.

Miss Anita Putzker of Berkeley has returned from a visit to Mrs. Claussen of Salinas.

Mrs. Ida Gorrill and Miss Fanny G. Smith will leave in a few days for a year's sojourn in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale have returned from their trip through Southern California.

Miss May F. Reilly is visiting friends in Fresno.

W. Elliott has been visiting in San Jose.

Miss Bergen has been visiting friends in Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Little of Berkeley are visiting at Sonora.

Miss Edith Parker of Alameda has returned from a visit to Colonel and Mrs. Cooper of Campbell.

Professors Martin Kellogg and Harrison of the U. C. are sojourning in Europe.

Professor and Mrs. Albin Putzker have left Germany and are now in Italy.

Mrs. E. H. Forester and daughter have gone north for a visit to Portland and Seattle.

James Cole has gone to Sheridan where he has secured a position in a store.

Miss V. L. Sherwood has left Berkeley for the southern part of the State.

W. J. Walker and Frank Davis of Alameda have returned from a month's fishing and hunting trip.

J. S. Benham has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wendte have been visiting in Norway and Sweden.

Miss Mary More of Danville was recently visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Naylor of Berkeley are visiting friends in Danville.

George Everett was recently in Danville.

Rev. Carl M. Warner of Berkeley has gone to Livermore to fill the pastorate of the M. E. Church.

A. Dalton Harrison of Alameda has gone on a six weeks' pleasure trip to Honolulu.

Dr. and Mrs. Murrey L. Johnson have sailed for Europe.

Miss Grace Baldwin is visiting at Miramar.

Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin has returned from Santa Barbara.

George W. McNear was recently in Concord.

Mrs. E. G. Field has returned to her home at Palo Alto.

J. S. White was recently in San Andreas.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mason and Miss Florence Mason of Alameda leave next month for a trip around the world.

Mrs. J. G. Ward and daughter Emma of Alameda have gone on a three months' trip to Honolulu.

E. E. Gibbs of Denver is visiting in this city.

Miss Kate Dolan is spending a week in Livermore visiting her parents.

Mrs. Van Winkle and Mrs. General Alexander have returned from Napa.

Miss Martha D. Baker was recently the guest of Mrs. G. E. Chittenden of Niles.

Walter O. Muller of Alameda is in Nevada City.

T. E. Hanson is in Nevada City, the guest of his father-in-law, A. Isaard.

H. A. Kuhn was recently in Stockton.

Dr. H. E. Muller has returned from his outing and will resume his practice next Monday.

H. E. Nau, recently of San Rafael, has opened photographic parlors in Berkeley.

NEWS OF THE MISSING MEN.

Lieut. Gilmore and His Party Are to Be Relieved.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser says:

News concerning Lieutenant Gilmore and fourteen of the enlisted men of the Yorktown who were captured by the Filipinos at Baler, more than six months ago, has reached Washington in letters to military officials from their fellow officers in the islands. The latest information comes through a Spanish planter by the name of Garza, who was imprisoned by the insurgents and subsequently made his escape. Garza described Lieutenant Gilmore and his companions to officers in Manila. He said that that officer and fourteen men were at Biagau, where they were subsisting off a meagre quantity of rice valued at not more than one peseta per day. The allowance was more liberal than that for the Spanish prisoners, every one of whom was allotted one-half peseta per day. There were fully 2,000 of the latter at Sigan, Garza says and all prisoners, Spanish and American, showed the effect of the confinement and the poor and insufficient food. He is quoted as saying that the captives could not stand such hardship and such fare much longer.

Garza also described the extent of the force at Biagau, where fully 8,000 Filipinos are under arms. Some of the weapons are Mausers, with which the men on the line are being equipped steadily. The sources of supply evidently amazed Garza, as it has those in authority in Manila. He said the old weapons were being distributed to the troops in the interior and that the armament of the infantry goes on to an alarming extent.

Garza also reports that the Filipinos in some instances were equipped with the uniform of Americans, including the cork helmet. These articles evidently came from the steamer Centennial, which went on the reef on the northwestern coast of Luzon and was promptly looted. Garza witnessed also the destruction of the Saturnus, of which he furnished a vivid account to the authorities.

Navy Department officials say that steps have already been taken to relieve Lieutenant Gilmore and his party.

OFFICIALS ON THE LOCAL DIAMOND.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a large attendance of people in Freeman's Park, Golden Gate, to witness the game of ball between nines composed respectively of city and county employes. The weather was excellent and there seemed to be every prospect of a spirited and exciting contest. The proceeds of the gate will be applied to the relief of the Associated Charities.

Delegates to Boston.

Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church if this city, is to deliver one of the addresses before the International Congregational Council, which convenes in Boston September 20th.

Four hundred delegates are expected, among whom are the Rev. J. K. McLean and Rev. C. R. Brown of this city.

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Let the Men Answer a Few of These Questions.

Editor Tribune—In last evening's edition of your paper I read an article from a man teacher headed, "Plea Made for Men as Teachers." In it he says "Men are indispensable in the Grammar and High Schools."

Why are they indispensable? Up to the present time our Grammar and High Schools have done remarkably well with little of this indispensable element.

He also states that "the paying of higher salaries to men than to women of the same ability and training is not an unjust discrimination," as "the superior physical endurance of a man makes him, relatively speaking, more valuable in the school system."

Will he kindly tell your readers in what way he is more valuable? As a whipping machine? It is a well-known fact that if a man takes a subordinate position in the schools he will not hold it long. He either leaves the school department, which he uses only as a stepping stone to some better position, or he is appointed principal of some school, which, if it be a primary school, has classes added to it in order to make it a grammar school, and so increase the principal's salary.

Then, when this man becomes a grammar principal, there is little call on his "physical endurance," as he teaches no class and leaves school at 3:30 at the latest, whereas the woman who is not paid even in proportion as much as he, teaches a class of fifty-four pupils, rarely leaves the school before 4 o'clock, and generally remains much later.

Which has the greater call on his physical endurance. Of course we only see things "from a woman's point of view, and this point cannot be fully understood by man."

A WOMAN TEACHER.

ALAMEDA COUNTY TEACHERS IN SESSION.

The twenty-third annual session of the School Teachers' Club of Alameda County was held at the High School building this afternoon. A large percentage of the members were in attendance. President L. Riedenbach presided. There was an interesting discussion on the subject, "Should the University be a Central Authority in a Unified State School System?" Professor Lang started the discussion and the debate was led by Professor E. E. Brown of the State University and Miss C. E. Williams of the Oakland High School.

An election of officers was held after the debate.

A THOUSAND TONGUES.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of 1126 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros.' Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY—S. White, Los Angeles; H. H. Kirby, St. Helena; Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson, Stockton; Major Wilkeijohn, San Francisco.

METROPOLE—Mrs. and Mrs. J. Watson, Golden Trout; Miss Lucretia M. Burnham, San Francisco.

ORELLIN—Miss Violet Woods, Palo Alto; A. G. Graham, Presidio; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ayers, W. A. Taylor, N. A. McConaghy, A. N. Walton, San Francisco; P. M. Sanderson, Oakland.

GALINDO—F. P. Kerney, Chicago; M. Moltoza, Rodeo; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard, city; P. C. Moore, San Jose; R. Thompson, Mountain View.

Brunswick—Mrs. J. Wilson and child, Stockon; Mrs. Reed Wright, California; John Merton, San Francisco; Geo. Johnstone, San Jose; Mrs. E. A. Adams, Fresno; Charles Miller, San Rafael; Miss S. Anthony, Lake county; H. A. Boyer, Sacramento; Miss B. Little, Monterey; C. A. Brown, Calistoga.

No. 2,248.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT OAKLAND

In the State of California, at the close of business, September 7th, 1899

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$500,473 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,624 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	117,398 60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,750 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	82,684 31
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,814 18
Due from approved reserve agents	33,221 26
Checks and other cash items	3,383 83
Notes of other National Banks	725 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	104 66
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, $59,246.50; legal tender notes, $1,501	60,747 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$877,678 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	33,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,317 29
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,469 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,575 40
Dividends unpaid	6,157 50
Individual deposits subject to check	361,702 15
Demand certificates of deposit	108,600 29
Certified checks	328 69
Letter credit	1,025 00
Total	$877,676 44

State of California, county of Alameda, ss:

I, L. G. Burpee, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1899.

(Seal.) F. S. PAGE, Notary Public in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

An Astonishing But True Story

"My home is in Sidney, Ohio. I have been nearer death with consumption than any other living person in the world, and I want you to read this, so you can tell others. I took a severe cold and neglected it. I grew worse all the time, and at the end of two years I had run into consumption. I coughed terribly, lost flesh, could not sleep, and became so dreadfully weak that I had to take to bed. In the following eighteen months I gradually reached the last stages of consumption. No less than seven physicians treated me and all gave me up saying I was incurable. I was absolutely helpless. The whole family wore themselves out caring for me. One day mother and sister came to my bedside, and said I had but a day or two more to live. Tears rolled down their cheeks as they sobbed the news. The doctors had declared I was in the last stage, and no human being could save me. I was willing to die, but before going to the cruel grave, I wanted to go out and see my dearly beloved town of Sidney once more. They told me such a thing was impossible—that I would surely die before I got back. But I insisted, and to gratify my dying wish, a carriage was fitted up with a bed of pillows, and to this I was carried and slowly driven around Court House Square. I got home more dead than alive. Through the mercy of Providence, someone brought a trial bottle of medicine said to be a consumption cure. No one imagined for an instant it was worth trying. But as a drowning person grasps at a straw, so I tried this medicine. I was better after taking two doses. Mother got more of the medicine and I took it, improving all the time. Today I am as well as any reader of this paper, and the medicine that cured me was Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I declare before God and man that every word here printed is true."

This remarkable testimonial, on file in the office of Messrs. W. H. Hooker & Co., New York, proprietors of Dr. Acker's Celebrated English Remedy, is vouched for by them as well as by prominent druggists of Sidney, Ohio.

Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c, 50c, and $1 a bottle in U. S. and Canada. In England 1s 6d, 2s 9d, and 4s 6d.

OSGOOD BROS., Seventh and Broadway.

Town Talk.

This week's issue of Town Talk contains an interesting description of Alameda's "Home of Truth and Peace," and besides, gives some newsy society paragraphs anent the Alameda county swim. Variety is a feature of this week's Town Talk, with a story, stories, original verse and "Clarey on Politics," besides the regular departments. The Saunterer tells something about George M. Pinney, comments on the Salisbury-Keyes connections and gives a great of news about what is going on in county and in clubs. It is not so much what the Saunterer says, though, as the manner in which he says it—so brilliant and clever is the diction with an unlimited vocabulary. Town Talk is only 10 cents, on all trains and at the ferries.

Legal Brevities.

Emily M. McBride has been granted letters of guardianship of her minor children, Robert B., Mary, Henry K., Elizabeth C. and Donald S. McBride.

E. Barnly, receiver in the action of S. S. Lewis to dissolve his partnership with P. J. Keller in the nursery business, has filed an account, showing an expenditure of $50.90.

The inventory of the estate of John Hodel, an insane person, shows $761.25 in bank, a gold watch and a revolver.

The estate of Adolph Hertz, an insane person, has been appraised at $413.25.

The Socialists.

The Socialists will hold their usual meeting at Grand Army Hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when a lecture will be delivered by Burdette Connell on the subject, "Government Ownership of Railroads." After the lecture questions will be invited, to be followed by a debate.

Dr. A. K. Crawford.

Late senior professor Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner Twelfth and Filbert streets. Telephone Pine 951.

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Samson's Market.

A sale of prime roast beef Saturday, September 16th, at Samson's Market, 10c, 12½c per lb. 518 and 520 Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay. Phone main 142.

Don't Kill Yourself

Cleansing linen, when you can get the "West Defender" washing machine at Walter Meese's. They are up-to-date in all respects. 1009 Washington st. Tel. main 573.

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New '99 wheels. General repairing. E. L. Sargeant, 466 Twelfth street, between Broadway and Washington.

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The following letter is from a citizen of Butte Co., Cal.:

CHICO, CAL. April 4, 1894.

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After treatment with the Connelley Cure for the Liquor Disease, I now have no desire for liquor of any kind. I was a hard drinker and had but little faith in the Cure, but now I cannot say too much for it, and I advise all who are cursed with the disease to take the Connelley Cure and be freed from bondage.

H. VAN DE BOGART.

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Futility of a Superior Court Decree

Written for THE TRIBUNE by EDWARD F. CAHILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Bret Harte once wrote a story in which a stage robber was presented to a credulous public in the act of carrying off on horseback for a long distance in the mountains $30,000 in gold. Some uncomfortable person with a taste for figures pointed out that $30,000 in gold would weigh about 2000 pounds, and as a consequence it seemed a little hard to expect a California cayuse to carry all that load and a husky robber besides on a mountain road. It seems as if Chief Lees was growing envious of Bret Harte's fame.

Something has been said before in this correspondence about the lurid melodrama of gold robbery and murder on the high seas that the Chief has been dealing out like a Chinese play that goes on day after day for weeks. Some time ago the Chief rounded up in the tenderloin an accommodating crook who for convenience of designation accepts the name of "Casey," more or less renowned in song and story. Now Casey knows when he has a soft thing, and positively refuses to be released from custody, although there is no charge against him on which he could be held for five minutes. He stays in jail to help out the Chief and pose as a bad man strictly for publication.

A BAD MAN FOR PUBLICATION.

Casey has already confessed to almost every crime in the Newgate calendar, and he permits no day to pass without a voluminous description of his own wickedness. His latest effort of imagination is his recital, published by authority, of the manner in which he fooled Augustus Howard, who paid him and his partner in crime $5000 in gold to throw overboard Willard Green, the Denver company promotor, on the voyage to Honolulu.

It was a simple matter. Howard paid Casey and his associate assassin—Kelly by name—$5000 in gold in a saloon just before the steamer started. Kelly and Casey went on board with the money in their clothes, but Casey weakened on the job, and jumping overboard after the ship had moved out from the dock, swam ashore. That is to say he swam ashore with 175 pounds of gold in his clothes. Casey probably comes from Cork.

THE DUM DUM SERIES.

The astonishing thing is that the Chief should think it worth while to give out these silly stories invented by his kept thief and romancer. The other day he informed the public that the mysterious Kelly had traveled to Honolulu under the name of J. W. Winton, but the real Winton, whose name appears on the passenger list, is an innocent, squeaky ventriloquist, who was going down to do a turn on the islands. You might suppose from the horrors of the Casey confessional that he would be charged with murder and robbery at the least, but he is not. He is in jail because he neglected to pay his tailor's bill, and he is pleased with his job as the wax figure in the cheap show window. If there is anything that anybody wants confessed Casey will stand for it. By way of assisting this queer industry. It is suggested that this collection of droll tales be named the Dum Dum detective series, after the famous projectile of that name, because they break all to pieces the minute they hit anything.

HONEYCOMBED WITH FRAUD.

It may be all very ridiculous in a way, but it goes to show how badly San Francisco needs the new charter to clean out the abominations of the city hall. The rottenness runs through all the departments, and when the public was informed the other day that a professional man in good standing, one of the school directors, had taken a bribe of $2000, nobody seemed surprised. It turns out that there was nothing in the charge, and indeed the contract was too small to carry such a margin for bribes, but the moral of the business is that the public received the story with no surprise, because they have become accustomed to expect any sort of crookedness from school directors in this city, and this expectation is justified by past experience.

We hope it will be better under the new charter, when the school department will be administered by five directors appointed by the Mayor and paid a salary of $3600 each, for which they will be expected to give their whole time to the work. If they are derelict in their duty the Mayor can summarily remove them, one or all, from office, merely notifying the Supervisors that he is disappointed with the work of the dismissed officials.

THE MAYOR WILL BE POOH BAH.

The next Mayor will be Czar of San Francisco. He can suspend any elective officer, except a Supervisor, for cause. He will appoint the school board, the police board, the board of works, the fire commission and the health department. Now the annual budget of San Francisco is over $5,000,000. It is nearly as great as that of the State, and the power arising from patronage is more concentrated. The Governor is now the most important factor in State politics. He will be so no longer after the new charter goes into effect in San Francisco. In fact the charter takes from the Governor the appointment of the health board of San Francisco, and the department is regarded as controlling 1000 votes. The appointment of park commissioners is likewise transferred from the Governor to the Mayor, and this department spends $300,000 a year. All this means that the Mayor of San Francisco can renominate himself for office if he thinks he has a chance to win at the polls, and besides he can go into the State convention of his party with about 175 solid votes at his orders.

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS.

It may be the difference between the amateur and the professional but it seems as if the men who control the coming Republican Municipal Convention have thrown up their hands in despair, so much are they impressed with Phelan's strength. One result is that the impetus of Phelan's boom gathers force every day. He can only be beaten, if at all, by a long and hard, campaign, but the fact is the Republicans seem to be unable to find a candidate for Mayor. Now I will bet a big red apple that if Kelly and Crimmins were in control they would have had their man in the field long ago, and the organs would now be loudly trumpeting the virtues and services of—let us say—Colonel Bottles, whose blood was all ready to be poured out like water to save his country, or perhaps of Figgins, Esq., the eminent grocer, whose ham and eggs are a household word of joy on every breakfast table in the city. Figgins and ham and eggs; Bottles and blood delivered by carrier and served hot every morning. That's the way to save the country.

DUBOCE NOT BIG ENOUGH.

As I have had occasion to remark once before, the town bores, the old political stand-bys, do not inflame the imagination of volatile and fickle San Francisco as candidates for Mayor. Colonel Victor Duboce was talked of as a forlorn hope, but he does not pan out on examination. He is rather a light weight for such an office, and made a living before the war by peddling odds and ends of real estate on commission. He is a sort of a one-horse hero anyway, and it might not impress some parts of the city favorably that his principal achievement was setting fire to a Catholic church. He has already begun to explain that he did it without any disrespect, which I am sure is quite true. He might make a good run for some minor office.

If Duboce were a man of great personal magnetism and a good speaker like Colonel Summers of the Oregon regiment it might be different, always provided the boys in the regiment would get out and work for him. It is quite doubtful that they would do anything of the sort. We have come to realize in this garrison town that the relations between commanding officers and their men are usually severely strained, and this is more true of the volunteers than of the regulars, where there was never any approach to equality or social relations. In time of peace a national guard company or regiment is a sort of social club with little regard for rank. In war it is "Drill ye tarriers" and don't forget to wig wag your tails when your superior officer passes you by.

Even in the regular army there is a good deal of the same feeling. I remember before the war talking to a trooper of the Fourth Cavalry, who told me that Shafter was hated by every soldier at the Presidio. An army is necessarily a pure despotism and it is scarcely in human nature to love the despot.

TWEAKED HIS NOSE.

Therefore Phil Crimmins has gone to Sacramento to drink champagne and play the races. Indeed a weird story drifts down from there reciting how the doughty Evans, best known as brother-in-law to Colonel Burns, tweaked the Crimmins nose on the occasion of a heated political symposium. As the historian tells us that some twenty bottles of wine were consumed on this more or less turbulent occasion, it may be concluded that the nose-pulling episode was an appeal from Philip sober to Philip drunk, addressed to the only organ that Crimmins controls in this campaign.

Some of the wiseacres insist that the reason for the inactivity of the Republican leaders is that they have had a quiet tip that the Supreme Court will knock out the charter, but this is incredible.

GOVERNMENT BY CALLING NAMES.

In the meantime all is not harmony among the Democrats. "The other end" is not pleased with Gavin McNab, the Scottish thistle, posed as a blushing political violet, but still keeping something Scotch about him. They imagine they can down McNab by calling him a "boss," as if bosses and programs of some sort were not a necessary condition of our system of government by party. The only substitute I have ever seen offered is government by calling twenty names, and that grows tiresome when the same name is applied indifferently to all sorts of people. There has been such a spendthrift waste of adjectives in politics that the currency of language is debased.

ACTIVITY OF BODY SNATCHERS.

It is hardly safe for a poor man to die in San Francisco, because of the pernicious activity of warring body-snatchers, who can scent a funeral four miles over a telephone. It appears to be the practice for attendants at public institutions where people are assisted to die, to go a step farther and expedite the path of the corpse to the grave. Before the breath is out of the body of an unfortunate the telephones go ringing for the favored undertaker. Some time ago a plumber who was serving as nurse at the Receiving Hospital set the funeral machinery in motion before the patient was dead. In fact, he is not yet dead, and he may consider himself lucky that the gang did not bury him alive. Something of the same sort happened the other day at the City and County Hospital, although in this case the man really died. He died at midnight and the relatives did not hear anything of it until next day, when they were informed by an undertaker who had apparently pre-empted the funeral.

ONE OF THE LEARNED PROFESSIONS.

The competition among undertakers is the hottest thing in town. It got so hot over in the Latin quarter the other day that a French gentleman threatened to cut the heart out of an Italian gentleman and put him in a position where he could attend his own funeral at the head of the procession.

It takes so little capital to be a guerrilla undertaker that there is a constant effort to limit the number by some sort of legislation, and that is the meaning of the series of grotesque bills introduced session after session in the Legislature to make the business of funeral director one of the learned professions. I think myself some such legislation would be a good thing if it would limit the indecent activity of the body snatchers.

A FUTILE COURT.

It is a very strange deadlock at Agnews Insane Asylum, and there ought to be some means of giving effect to the decision of the Santa Clara Superior Court. As to the force of this decision there is a multitude of conflicting counsel, and the managers, not being lawyers, appear afraid to act. The condition is such as to bring the Superior Courts of the State into contempt and create the belief that their decisions are futile. As the law stands there is too much hospitality for the frivolous appellant, and the consequence is that the Superior Courts are reduced to insignificance. The facility and trifling expense of taking appeals constitute one of the grossest abuses of our system and are the chief cause of the law's delay. The absurdity of the system is illustrated in this instance by the suggestion, seriously made, that the patients at Agnews be removed to some other asylum in order to get them out of Sponogle's control. Probably that would suit Sponagle. I imagine he is more attached to his salary than to his patients, but if the Superior Court decree means anything at all he should be thrown out of office neck and crop. If the decree means nothing the inevitable conclusion follows that the Supreme Court should have original jurisdiction in all cases not involving a jury trial. That would be a vast improvement on the present system in point of time, simplicity and expense.

Sponagle's successor, Dr. J. H. Crane, is an old friend of mine, a man of fine ability and high standing. He lived a very quiet life in Santa Ana for a number of years, but even that place got too noisy for him and he moved down to San Juan Capistrano where nobody speaks English but Don Ricardo Egan. Dr. Crane's disposition is peculiarly sensitive and it is easy to imagine his embarrassment at being chucked neck and crop into a rough and tumble political fight. But he is no quitter and may be relied on to stay with the works if it takes a leg, Sponagle's leg for choice.

? Shall Prof. Kellogg be Paid a Salary ?

While Traveling for a Year in Europe ?

Shall Prof. Martin Kellogg of the State University be paid his full salary while traveling for a year in Europe?

The Board of Regents now have the problem under consideration.

The views of a contractor, a lawyer and a merchant are herewith given on the subject:

THE CONTRACTOR.

A. W. Pattiani, head of the firm of architects and contractors bearing his name, could not speak of the question of paying Dr. Kellogg's salary during the year of his travel in Europe as an authority on the subject. "I am not an authority on that matter," he said, "nor do I believe that any business nor professional man outside of the Board of Regents are authorities.

"It is not a question of sentiment nor of ethics, but purely one of administration. It is entirely in the hands of the Regents, who are possessed of all the administrative facts relating to the University and are competent to deal with them.

"Whatever determination they arrive at I believe will be the correct one. The Board of Regents is composed of business and professional men like those whom THE TRIBUNE is consulting, only they are on the inside and in possession of the facts, while the rest of us are not. Therefore, whatever the action of the Regents may be on this matter will be simply approved and duplicated by the business sense of the community."

THE LAWYER.

George E. De Golia, the popular lawyer, when asked for his opinion on the subject of Dr. Kellogg's vacation salary, said: "Why, I don't know a thing about it, and therefore ought not to say anything. I certainly am not prepared to take either side of the controversy.

"I may and will say that, as an old student of the University of California, I have personally only the highest respect for its ex-President, Dr. Kellogg, and a high appreciation of the services, many of them unostentatious and impersonal, which his long administration has rendered the institution.

"He has laid it wisely upon broad and strong foundations, and for this service the community and the State owe him gratitude and respect. But the continuance of a salary to the ex-President while on his long travels in Europe is a detail of business and administration which only the Regents are competent to settle.

"For any one else to attempt to contribute to its settlement, or at least for me to do so, I should consider labor lost or misapplied. So I prefer to leave this subject where it belongs—with the Regents."

THE MERCHANT.

"I have no objections whatever to Dr. Kellogg or any other excellent gentleman in the literary walks of life taking a vacation in Europe," said T. H. Smith of the hardware house of Walker & Smith, "but I confess I can hardly see why he should not pay his own expenses. Business men sometimes, toward the end of a long and honored life of more or less useful services to the community, manage to take a leisurely trip around the world, but I believe that they invariably themselves meet the cost of it.

"I don't know why other people should not do the same. More particularly is this the case while our State University is at its wits' end for funds. If the institution were situated otherwise, that is, if it had a surplus of funds which it did not know how to otherwise dispose of, it might do well to insist on defraying the expenses of the eminent gentleman traveling abroad.

"This seems to me the hard-headed business view of the case, and I am not aware that it calls for consideration from any other point of view."

Andrew Carnegie's Yacht.

QUEEN VICTORIA AND THE CHURCH

A Duke's Bad Break.

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LONDON, Sept. 16.—Speculation regarding the events that would immediately precede and follow hostilities with the Transvaal continues to occupy public attention. It appears that no declaration of war is necessary. The process, according to good authority, would be a proclamation by the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, stating that the convention of London is annulled and that Queen Victoria has resumed the government of the country known as the South African Republic. The General commanding the British expeditionary forces would then be instructed to occupy the Transvaal and hold it until a fresh government is established. When the country is pacified, a commission, doubtless representing all classes of the inhabitant of the Transvaal, would be appointed to draft a new constitution.

BOERS' STRENGTH.

That all this is easier said than done is quite palpable, even to the most enthusiastic Englishman. Estimates of the strength of the Boers widely diverge. John Morley referred to them as able to put an army of 50,000 men in the field, while the War Office officials seem to think that 25,000 is all they could muster.

As a matter of fact, their strength entirely depends upon the assistance they receive from the Orange Free State and the natives which is impossible to gauge. The present atmosphere of war has enormously stimulated army recruiting. Crowds of young men surround the offices, and daily large batches take the Queen's shilling.

In Belgium the Dreyfus excitement has resulted in the issuing of pictorial postal cards bearing portraits of the prominent figures in the Rennes drama and even reproductions of the handwriting of Dreyfus and Esterhazy.

QUEEN AND THE CHURCH.

The Queen has been dragged into the church fight. She is quoted as saying to a clergyman regarding the Archbishop's decision: "Surely if incense is illegal now it must have been so fifty years ago. Why did they not discover it sooner?"

This enunciation by the head of the church delights the ritualists.

PAUNCEFOTE'S SUCCESSOR.

Commenting upon the difficulty experienced in finding a successor as Embassador to Washington to Lord Pauncefote, a weekly paper says it is more than likely that Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, K. C. G., permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs since 1884, will receive the appointment to Washington as a reward for his long service in the permanent under secretaryship.

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

United States Embassador Choate is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin in Invernesshire. He is expected back in London at the end of this month. Mr. Choate Jr. is deer stalking with the Earl of Kintore.

Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, has gone to Germany, whence he will take his wife to Switzerland.

The United States military attache at Berlin, Colonel Samuel S. Sumner, is accompanying Emperor William at the military manoeuvres. With Colonel Sumner is Lieutenant Mervyn C. Buckey, U. S. A., who, previous to going to Germany, completed a thorough inspection of the Woolwich, Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth arsenals and dockyards, in accordance with his special mission to investigate European ordnance and equipment. Lieutenant Buckey, after completing his work in Germany, goes to Paris.

THE DUKE'S BATHING SUIT.

The Duke of Manchester has created considerable talk and some scandal by appearing at Mrs. Hughes-Hallett's fancy dress ball at Dinard in an abbreviated bathing suit.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Andrew Carnegie's yacht Sea Breeze, with her owner and several titled commoners and their wives on board, broke down off the coast of Scotland several days ago. Distress signals were made, and the party was eventually taken off and landed by a fishing boat, but had to spend the night at the little town of Cromarty.

The Fifes have now got the big steam yacht for A. J. Drexel, designed by Watson, in the framing stage. It is said that it equals any yacht afloat in speed and equipment.

FORTUNE IN GUM.

T. F. Harvey of Chicago, who made a fortune recently in the chewing gum combination, has been staying in Ireland, where he was born. A section of the Irish party has offered him one of their sure seats at the next election. Mr. Harvey will not make a decision until he returns from his forthcoming visit to America. He has been on intimate terms with the leaders of the various sections in Ireland, and said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "I believe the prospects are good for a reunion of all the elements and once more presenting a practically solid Irish front against English conservatism."

IRISH PEOPLE.

William O'Brien's newspaper, The Irish People, made its first appearance in Dublin this week. The self-described organ of reunited Ireland maintains that all the Irish forces must be re-cast and recreated to insure success.

Referring to a Halifax dispatch regarding the strengthening of the Esquimalt garrison, the Globe says it is gratifying that Esquimalt is beginning to receive appreciation as a strategical position which it entitles "one of those imperial coigns of vantage which have suffered from systematic neglect."

The paper also says that a couple of years ago a British engineer officer was sent to Esquimalt to investigate the place, adding that it was evident that he saw the futility of strengthening the fortifications unless manned by thoroughly efficient troops.

"The Canadian militia," says the Globe, "is as useful as such a force is for local purposes, but only unless they receive sufficient training in gunnery are they to be trusted with the custody of such a valuable strategical position."

WILL DISCUSS THE LIBRARY.

Public Meeting Is Called for Monday Night.

The following circular has been distributed:

"The undersigned residents of Oakland, Cal., having been informed of the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie in offering to give fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) for the erection of a Free Public Library building in Oakland if a site for it is provided and a minimum sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum for maintenance is guaranteed, respectfully request your attendance at a special meeting to consider and provide ways and means for procuring immediately the benefit of Mr. Carnegie's gift.

"The meeting will be opened at Reed's Hall, Harrison and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, on Monday evening, the 18th day of September, 1899, at 8 o'clock sharp. Very respectfully,

Frank L. Adams, M. D.	J. H. Ames
Miss M. F. Benton	Irvin Ayers
John A. Britton,	P. E. Bowles,
Wm. C. Clift,	Chas. C. Clay, Jr.,
Geo. H. Collins	Thos. B. Coghill
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H. O. Trowbridge	H. A. Tubbs
	Robert Watt

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CONFERENCE AGAIN COME TO OAKLAND.

The annual conference of the Methodist Church South is to come to Oakland again. It will convene in Asbury Church Wednesday, October 4th, at 8.30 A. M. The first hours will be taken up with devotional exercises, including the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Bishop W. W. Duncan is to preside. This will be Bishop Duncan's first visit to California. He is said to be a profound scholar, an excellent preacher and a superior presiding officer. An introductory sermon will be preached on Tuesday evening, October 3, by Rev. J. J. Keaney, presiding elder of the San Joaquin district.

SICOTTE AT DAWSON CITY.

West Oakland Young Man Tells of His Trip.

A. A. Sicotte, of 864 Willow street, has received a letter from his brother, J. A. Sicotte, who is seeking his fortune in the Alaskan gold fields.

The letter tells of the long overland trip to Dawson City, which Sicotte and his companions made. For the most part the trip was taken up with the tedious work of breaking a trail through the snow and transporting their large quantity of provisions. They had several exciting experiences, however.

Upon one occasion he and a companion broke through a thin place in the ice while crossing a river. They quickly scrambled out, but with the thermometer 60 degrees below zero, would have frozen to death had it not been for an Indian cabin near by.

On another occasion they came to a river on which the ice had cracked letting the water overflow. It was impossible to go around, so he and his companion were forced to pack their 2,600 pounds of provisions apiece across the stream through the ice cold water.

They prospected along many streams but found very little gold. They were unable to reach bedrock on account of the water which filled the prospect holes.

Reaching the Cocochante river on the 19th of April they built a boat and with numerous other craft sailed merrily down to the Yukon.

Here they met the big steamer John Cuddyhay, loaded with supplies for Dawson City. The steamer was short of men, and a good offer, including transportation to Dawson, was made them, which they accepted, reaching the metropolis of the north on June 17th.

M. J. LAYMANCE IS BACK FROM SOUTH.

M. J. Laymance and wife returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip to Fresno and Bakersfield. Mr. Laymance spent the past week in the south looking after his raisin interests in Fresno county, and the business of the California Standard Oil Company, of which he is the secretary and general manager. He reports the company's interest at the McKittrick oil fields progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The company is boring one well and has two other derricks well under way, and will start their second well next week.

The oil fields in the vicinity of Bakersfield are attracting the attention of investors from all parts of the State and from the East. The hotels at Bakersfield are taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the strangers that are there and are arriving on every train, looking up oil lands. Very little development work has been done as yet.

Mr. Laymance says the raisin crops will not equal more than two-thirds of a crop. The prices, though, will be good, and in fact better than has been realized since 1892. The California Raisin Growers' Association have not named the price as yet. It is generally reported that the price will equal four cents in the sweat box to the grower.

HOT AIR HEATING.

The season is here for hot air and hot water heating, in fact this mode of heating is essential all the year around. The special features of the Hot Air Furnace is its durability, simplicity, heating powers, ease of management, and moderate consumption of fuel. The "Standard" and "Royal" hot air furnaces are the very best made. Hot air heating for residences gives the best results and at the smallest outlay. See E. R. Tuit, 511 and 513 Thirteenth street, near Washington.

Licensed to Marry.

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IN WORLD OF MUSIC

Orpheus Club Will Give a Concert--News of Local Singers.

Edited by PUTNAM GRISWOLD.

At the Denis O'Sullivan recital, at Sherman & Clay's Hall last Tuesday evening, a most delightful and artistic program was enjoyed by the many Oaklanders who crossed the bay to hear "Neally" sing good-bye. The hall was well filled by a distinguished audience, both musically and socially, and Mr. O'Sullivan might surely forgive Oakland for her poor patronage of his recital here when he saw our large representation. The audience was very responsive and almost insisted on an encore to each number. The program in detail was as follows: Opening with two beautiful "Troubadour's Songs," composed as early as A. D. 1192 and A. D. 1231, Mr. O'Sullivan took his audience under control and never lost their attention till the last note of the program had died away.

Both songs were arranged by Boehme and were a most delightful rendition in planissimo work. Then followed a graceful transition from the planissimo to Berlioz's "Serenata" from the "Damnation of Faust," which began to show Mr. O'Sullivan's real gift, i. e., temperament.

The staccato work was perfect and the dramatic interpretation worthy of a Hershel. Then came a song written early in the seventeenth century by Legrenzi, "Che Fiero Costume," which won for the singer a double encore, to which, however, he did not respond.

The "Placer d'Amor," by Martini, displayed to great advantage the singer's splendid legato work, and would have been flawless had he not gotten a little off the key towards the end. Number two on the program commenced with "Die Lotosblume," by Schumann, which evoked such an insistent outburst of applause that Mr. O'Sullivan graciously repeated it. The other songs in that number were: "When That I Was a Little Tiny Boy," "O! Song," from "Twelfth Night," and "Mount and Go," both by Schumann, "Die Golden Pforte," by Cornelius, which gave the audience an example of Mr. O'Sullivan's wonderful tone coloring, "Mein Madel hat einen Rosenmund," by Brahms, and two songs by Loewe—"Edward" and "Des Glockentharmers Tochterlein." "Edward" was the finest song on the program, being truly a most wonderful exhibition of dramatic intensity and color. It nearly made one's heart stand still. Number three contained three dialect songs: "Anchor Song," by Whitehorn, "Lizzie Lindsay," old Scotch air, and "Young Richard," old English. The latter song won a double recall. Then came two American war songs, namely, "Ethiopia Saluting the Colors," by Chas. Wood, and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," traditional. The former was sung well and was well received, and the latter was also well received, but the only reason for so being was because of the sentiment aroused, for it was the only song on the entire program which was not well sung. The singer forced his tones to a degree which can hardly be forgiven in such an artist. Following was the treat of the evening, i. e., six Irish airs which no one but "Our Own Neally" can give to our satisfaction.

They were "Nora Creina," by Moore, "The Blarney," by Lover, "Hogh-Lo, the Morning Dew," by Charles Wood, "Believe Me If All These Endearing Young Charms," by Moore, "Widow Machree," by Lover, and the inevitable and inimitable "Low Backed Car." The choice of the group was "The Blarney," which evoked the heartiest enthusiasm and caused the audience to demand an encore, which meant a reddition. The demonstration after this song was most extraordinary. The audience being convulsed with laughter, and it seemed as if both artist and listeners had got a bad case of uncontrolable "giggles."

It is an extraordinary singer who can hold the audience enthralled during the rendition of twenty-two consecutive songs and cause them to say unanimously, when it was finished, "I could listen to that man all night." Mr. O'Sullivan has a big resonant bass contralto with a bass quality of maturity which makes the wonderful color effects possible. It is true, his diction is not always perfect, but who can gaze on Mr. O'Sullivan's expressive face and mistake his meaning. Indeed, with one or two exceptions, Mr. Denis O'Sullivan is probably the most artistic, versatile and dramatic vocalist before the American public. Mr. Fred Maurer and Miss Edith Ladd were accompanists and did their work admirably.

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Apropos of Denis O'Sullivan, the following article from Modern Music should be of interest. Calve says: "No artist can be competent without an artistic temperament. On the artistic palette, so to say, red, yellow and black are the colors which stand forth; pale pink and sky-blue are too faint for effective use. Some artists incline to pink, some to blue, some to white; the brighter and darker hues have no existence to them. And there are some that have not either pink or blue in their scheme of color. As to style, there are singers who sacrifice diction and everything else to the emission and presentation of a typical tone. Others that enunciate while preserving that tone. Others again, that invariably darken the tone if the feeling to be expressed is sombre, and recur to clearness when the sentiment lightens. The perfect artist is the one that succeeds in not having any typical tone, but expresses, by means of song and without sacrificing tone quality, what the actor's art expresses with the voice. Such is temperament."

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The following "old country program" was rendered at St. Francis de Sales Hall to a large audience and an appreciative one, last Tuesday evening:

"Ireland's Song Writers" .....
W. J. L. Hynes.

Quartet, "The Minstrel Boy".....Moore
Mrs. Mary Sullivan-Langdon, Miss Grace Carroll, H. A. Melvin, A. G. Cliff.

Piano solo, "The Chase".....Rheinberger
Miss Foster.

Solo, "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall"..Balfe
H. A. Melvin.

Duet, "Farewell, but Whenever You Welcome the Hour" .....
Mrs. Langdon, Miss Gretchen Hernett.

Violin solo, Fantasie Brillante, "I Puritan".....Osborn et De Beriot
Prof. Ernest A. Wolff.

Piano accompanist, Miss Esta Marvin.

Contralto solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen" .....Crouch

Tenor solo, "Believe Me, If All These Endearing Young Charms".....Moore
A. G. Cliff.

Soprano solo—
(a) "Oft in the Stilly Night"..Stevenson
(b) "Low Backed Car" .....Lover
Mrs. Mary Sullivan-Langdon.

Quartet, "[illegible]" or "Down Through Tara's Halls" ..... Moore
Mrs. Langdon, Miss Carroll, Mr. Melvin, Mr. Cliff.

The quartet "The Minstrel Boy" was enthusiastically encored, as also was H. A. Melvin's song, "Heart Bowed Down," by Balfe, which he substituted for the original number. Ernest A. Wolff's rendition of his violin solo called forth an encore which was well deserved, and he responded by playing "The Last Rose of Summer" most beautifully. Mr. Wolff was accompanied on the piano by Miss Etta Marvin, who is rapidly coming to the front as an accomplished accompanist; her work is coming to be known as always reliable and artistic. A. G. Cliff's song won for him an encore, to which he responded by singing "Killarney." Mr. Cliff's singing was much admired by many of those present, and his selections were happily made. Mrs. Mary Sullivan-Langdon was accorded a hearty recall for her two beautiful selections, and Miss Grace Carroll's work was eminently satisfactory, as is always the case. There has been enough said in these columns on Miss Carroll's popularity to make further comment unnecessary. The concert was highly enjoyed by those present, and deserved the financial success which was achieved.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hager entertained a number of musical friends at their home in Piedmont. A most delightful musical evening was enjoyed, and the following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Alex T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Garthwaite, Mrs. J. L. Howard, Mr Willis Collins, Mr. E. Townsend, Mr. Walter Lemert, Mr. Walter Moore, Miss Hibbard, Miss Knowlton, Miss Maud Des Rochers, Miss Edith Phelps, Mr. Cockraft, Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. John F. Lewis, Mrs. C. B. Parcells, and William B. King.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. Dexter, Miss Hager, Miss Des Rochers, Miss Edith Phelps, Mr. John F. Lewis and Miss Pauline Collins and Mr. Putnam Griswold.

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The Orpheus Club concert will take place at the Unitarian Church, September 25th and the assisting soloists will include Miss Jean Bush, the talented and popular violinist of this city and several other artists of note. The program for the club is composed entirely of new music and several of the selections given will be heard for their first time on the coast. Having heard the club in recent rehearsal, it is possible to speak with authority. The program in part, will be "Thy" by Koeckel, "Go, Lovely Rose" by E. C. Allen, "The Fir-tree and the Palm" by N. Sokolow (which is simply immense,) "Far Away" by Engelberg," "Heinz Von Stein" by Wagner-Thayer and "Turkish Drinking Song" by Mendelssohn and others. The marked improvement of the club under the baton of Mr. Newell makes it doubly sure that we shall hear no poor music and the character of the chorus work will be such as to lead us to expect a splendid musical treat.

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Miss Hilda Newman entertained a number of musical friends last Sunday afternoon with a musical program, at her residence on Fourteenth street. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Cameron, Dr. Starr, Mr. Alfred Metzger, Mr. Robert Clarence Newell, Miss Partington, Miss Constance Jordan, Miss Brim and Miss Henry. Miss Henry recited and Miss Grace Carroll gave a song to assist.

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The choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church which has been composed of male voices for the last few months will be augmented next Sunday by the following well known young ladies: Miss Mary Chester Williams, Miss Gretchen Barnett, Miss Converse, Miss Clara Converse, Miss Caroline Coit, Miss Fore, Miss Ione Fore, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Anna Leimert, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Florence Sharon, Miss Lillian Tobey, Miss Sara Hale, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Pringle, Miss Lucile Merkins, Miss Winifred Warner, Miss Maggie Redfield, Miss F. E. Maddern, Miss Gertrude Gould and Miss Crissie Taft. Mr. Robert Clarence Newell is organist and choirmaster and such a choir under his experienced supervision will give a good account of itself. The music at St. Paul's last year, was always a feature of each service and this year will be even more interesting and enjoyable. The ladies will sing only at evening services.

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The program for the Alameda vespers service tomorrow, will be as follows:

Prelude in D.....Cesar Franck
Organ.
Hymn.. .. ..Congregational
Responsive Reading .. ..
Largo (from the Fantasia appassionata) .. ..Vieuxtemps
Violin Solo.
Mr. Piorto Marino.
Reading, Rev. G. R. Dodson.....
Prayer.... .. ..Buck-Gounod
(Soprano Solo.)
Miss Jessie Foster of New York.)
(Violin Obligato by Mr. Marino.)
Melodie .. ..Vanoerkel
Mr. Marino.
Sermon, Rev. G. R. Dodson.....
Nocturne (arranged).. .....Schummann
Organ.
Sancta Maria.. .. ..Faure
Miss Foster.
Benediction .. ..
"God of Armies".. .. .. .. Cisar Franck
Organ.

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Miss Elizabeth Westgate, the efficient organist and director of these vespers services, never spares the slightest pains to make them always an artistic success and none are better judges of what an artistic success should be than this musician. To become acquainted with art and big class music and sincerity is to know Miss Westgate.

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The Columbia Orchestra gave its concert last night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall and was very successful. The work of the orchestra was very good for an organization of amateurs and the soloists were thoroughly appreciated. It is the intention to give further notice of this concert next week.

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It is a remarkable fact that in Oakland we have a bigger class of musicians than is to be found in any city, west of Chicago. Where is there a city which can boast of composers to rank along with men who have done such good work as P. C. Allen, W. J. McCoy, John W. Metcalf, Robert Clarence Newell, Ed. D. Crandall, J. C. Walling, and a dozen others whose names might be mentioned or such choirmasters as Professor Meredith, Benjamin Clark, A. M. Benham, Mr. Newell and Mr. Robinson and D. P.

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Some Interesting Stories ABOUT ANDREW CARNEGIE

By Henry A. Chittenden

It is pleasant for Oakland people when they are made aware by accumulating evidences under how dangerously high a pressure their city government is run, to feel that so cool and experienced an engineer as Mayor Snow has his hand on the throttle.

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The Board of Education has done well to retain Prof. Edwin Markham nominally in the Oakland public school service during his year's leave of absence with the Philistines and the publishers in the East, by letting the assistant principal of Tompkins' School, Miss Walton, perform the duties of his place. Authors of "The Man With the Hoe" do not grow on every bush.

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The Civic Federation Conference now letting off steam in Chicago, will have performed a great achievement if its campaign of education shall have enabled W. Burke Cochrane, the Tammany orator, to carry water on both shoulders with reference to the trusts issue.

Mr. Cochrane, by the way, made a better epigram than he probably intended when interrogated on his arrival in Chicago about expansion. He replied, "I prefer to be an accurate historian rather than an amateur prophet." The fact being that expansion is an historic matter rather than one apppertaining to the realm of prophecy.

As the Southern Congressman remarked, "We have done expanded."

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Without doubt Dr. D. D. Crowley, the Oakland physician, in his address on Thursday before the State Board of Health in Sacramento, has furnished the star topic of interest to Californians for the passing moment. His four-line resolution, asking the State Board of Health to consider the propriety of quarantining against human beings and domestic animals with tuberculosis, together with the commentary that he gives it in his address and in his interview there with an Oakland TRIBUNE representative, raises anew for this State and its several communities the great question that will not down until it shall be rightfully settled. He dismisses, as I see the TRIBUNE editorially does, as beneath consideration, the claims of vested interests on the part of undertakers and hotel keepers, cattle shippers, crooked butchers and murderous dairymen, who prefer slaying their fellow beings by scores and hundreds to foregoing their unholy profits. Dr. Crowley's arguments for the responsible supervision of resident consumptives by the State and local Health authorities, fortified by his explanation of the reasonable limitations that are to be placed on the movements of tuberculosis patients, has received the strong editorial endorsement of the TRIBUNE.

Nothing more, one would say, remains to be said, yet nothing is surer than that an immense deal of false sentiment will be uttered in the direction of a defense of the inalienable rights of infected patients to scatter the seeds of mankind's deadiest scourge unhindered among their families and intimates and in public resorts, the public highways and the avenues of public travel. Some day science will overcome this sentimental mawkishness, and then tuberculosis will be measurably stamped out.

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An event of the week in Oakland, whose depth and breadth it is hard to estimate, was the "welcome home" banquet given on Tuesday evening to the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Coyle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and his wife, by the Pastor's League of that church. It was really not a one-church affair at all, since all of the other principal denominations were eloquently present, while the city in its corporate capacity was represented by Mayor Snow in a little address in his happiest and most exalted vein. It is impossible to here discriminate, as I should like to do, between the various displays of oratory and good feeling, from toastmaster D. Edwards Collins onward to the distinguished and beloved guest of the occasion.

I would like, however, to seize the moment to render in a word my tribute to Dr. Coyle. The experience of the past four months, it seems to me, has taught this community that Dr. Coyle is a man whom it cannot spare without a conscious and continuing sense of loss. His readiness of sympathetic and sagacious thought and utterance, whether in his pulpit or outside of it, whether as theological leader, pastoral guide, or simple citizen, is a factor in the intellectual life and progress of the city of Oakland whose full dimensions are only apprehended when it is for the moment withdrawn. I think that we shall all feel easier, happier, stronger, safer, now that we possess, restored to us, the large personality of Rev. Dr. Robert F. Coyle.

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In a recent column of the Comments, when struggling to descry with my Diogenes lamp, on our Pacific Coast, an occasion orator worthy to compare with Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York and the world, I adduced our honored citizen, William R. Davis. In an ill-starred moment and clause, however, I made the qualification that Mr. Davis, with all his ready and moving eloquence, is somewhat lacking in a sense of humor. Swift retribution has overtaken me for that fatal perversion of the truth. There has just come to my eye a little off-hand communication from Mr. William R. Davis, so full of rollicking merriment and of good humor under difficulties, that I think any reader of it will be inclined to pronounce it a humorous little classic.

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To Miss Mollie E. Connors, the Editor of Saturday Night, Mr. William R. Davis writes:

"I am obliged to you. I saw in Saturday Night that you did not reproduce my Beloved Editor's awful slug-heading, 'My Tribute.' I dropped him a few lines of non-thanks, in the line of justice, and I write these with the same sense of justice and appreciation. His most amiable courier, two or three weeks ago, had asked an article which would necessarily involve personal reference etc., on the point proposed, and I had written at that time declining (with what I crudely believed was proper literary modesty) to refer to myself or any method employed or omitted in anything I might speak or write. Then I promised, however, to give a lift on something else later. Accordingly, my Beloved Editor sent his amiable Mercury, Saturday a week ago, 10 A. M., for a tribute in an awful hurry. Would I tribute?

"I did, in a canter. And then my Beloved Editor raises a pole in front of his wigwam and runs up a streamer entitled 'My Tribute,' announcing to the tribe that 'Hon. William R.' etc., was loaded and had to fire. I liked that. But I didn't like it as well as the San Joaquin plains like rain."

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So much has been printed the past week in our Oakland and Pacific Coast papers, some of it not altogether wisely or correctly, about Mr. Andrew Carnegie's great gift—a home for the Oakland Free Library—that I had conceived it to be my task to find some other topics of discussion.

Yet, through the kindness of that discriminating lover of good books, Librarian J. C. Rowell, of the University of California, I have been enabled to read a report of Mr. Carnegie's address delivered in Ayr, Scotland, the birthplace of Robert Burns, on October 5, 1892, on the occasion of the laying of the memorial stone of the Carnegie Public Library that he has erected there. I avail myself of the same courtesy to transcribe a few passages from that remarkable address, by way affording Oakland people a more intimate introduction than they probably have yet had to the man whose far-seeing and systematic philanthropy has made him the benefactor of Oakland for all coming generations.

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Mr. Carnegie after gracefully involving his wife with himself in returning thanks for the "freedom of the town" that had just been bestowed on him, said:

"The community by such a gift expresses the opinion that the recipient has done something worthy of public appreciation and approval; and he who occupies the position which I now do before you cannot but feel himself unworthy to have his name inscribed upon your roll of honor, and that therefore there is laid upon him the additional responsibility so to live his life as, partially at least, to justify in the future your good opinion. In accepting the freedom Ayr, I am thus more strongly bound than ever to devote the remaining years of my life less and less to aims which end with self, and more and more to the service of others, by using our surplus wealth and spare time in the manner which seems most likely to produce the greatest good to the greatest masses of people, from which surplus wealth comes to men only to pass through their hands as administrators."

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Here is his reference to his then recent visit to San Francisco, with his impressions of Pacific Coast Scotch-Americans:

"It is but a few months since I stood on the shores of the Pacific at San Francisco, and addressed many hundreds of Scotsmen and women in their own magnificent hall. I told them that the more I dwelt in Scotland, and the more I talked with the various classes of the working people, the farmers and the shepherds, the masons, carters, and the blacksmiths, and others, the more impressed I became with the national qualities, and the prouder I was that I could claim kindred with them. How much men lose who do not follow Scott's example, and talk to every wayfarer they meet as if he was a blood relation, which indeed he is. I said to our fellow countrymen on the Pacific that there was no race of flunkeys in Scotland. How could there be since every peasant sings and feels that

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gowd for a'that?"

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The next quoted passage throws light upon his author's theory of philanthropy.

"How can those into whose hands surplus has come so administer that surplus as to really help the deserving who require help? I put aside exceptional cases—accident, sickness, trade depression—and consider the every day and usual conditions of life, and ask, 'How and what can money do to improve the condition of the wretched poor?' Suppose a millionaire Socialist arrives in a great city with a million sterling, proceeds to the poorest district, calls a meeting of poor men and women and says: 'You have been defrauded of your just proportion of the proceeds of capital and labor; you are poor and have not enough. I am rich and have too much; here is to each one of you your proportion of that which you should have had.' He divides the vast sum among the poor in the morning. He returns late at night to see the good that he has done, and what a scene he looks upon. What before was poverty has become debauchery; pandemonium greets his sight. He returns next night, and what does he find? Poverty abolished? No; the area of poverty and wretchedness widened. Men and women are found applying to him the second night whom he saw not before. Who are these? Ah! these were men and women who but yesterday were living industrious, frugal, self-respecting lives. They had risen in the morning, gone forth to labor and lived by honest labor. But they have heard of the doings of this so-called philanthropist; they have been taught by him the lesson that honest, industrious labor is unnecessary; they have seen large sums showered upon the idle, the dissolute, the worthless, and have at last determined to have their share of the spoil. They have fallen tempted by the unwise and indiscriminate charity of alms-giving. And the supposed philanthropist has done more injury by his wealth than he can ever hope to cure, for he has increased, not diminished the sum of human misery. He had better have thrown his million sterling into the sea."

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In the following a glimpse is given into the sources of Mr. Carnegie's love for free libraries:

"The result of my experience is, that one of the most difficult problems in the world is to know how money can be given so that it will promote the genuine improvement of the people and really tend to lessen and not to increase the evils we deplore. In my first essay upon wealth I stated that I believed that out of every one thousand dollars bestowed today in so-called charity, nine hundred of it had better be thrown into the sea. The able editor of the review to whom I was reading the essay interrupted me and said, 'Make it nine hundred and fifty.' and I did so, sad to know that so able and experienced a man had been driven to the same melancholy conclusion as myself. When free libraries first attracted our attention, you can imagine with what relief I said to myself, 'Here is one mode, one form, one agency into which millions may be poured, and not one penny of it can ever work anything but good. It cannot tend to pauperize people; it never rewards sloth or drunkenness, or idleness, or any of the vices; it never fails to reward industry, thirst for knowledge, and kindred virtues; and above all it gives nothing for nothing, it rewards only those who labor; it will have nothing to do with mere beggars, but with outstretched hand it clasps and welcomes every worker.'"

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It will here be seen that Mr. Carnegie, like Providence believes in helping those who help themselves, the "swimming tenth," as he cogently puts it:

"There was a time in the barbarous past when the submerged tenth did not receive sufficient attention. We seem to be approaching the day when there will be danger that the amount of attention bestowed upon these wretched unfortunates—generally wretched, and unfortunate from the lack of certain qualities, or to bad habits in themselves—may prevent necessary and deserved attention to the much more valuable element in human society, the precious tenth who through their own efforts manage to keep their heads proudly above water, as my father and mother did—not the submerged, but the swimming tenth. The submerged tenth being human, should be tenderly cared for, but in so far as their condition is found to be the result of their own misconduct, or from the lack of certain qualities, they should be carefully, persistently taught that the best and foremost of our race deserve their respect, approval, countenance and support for their brothers and sisters who through their own efforts keep themselves in the ranks of the well-doing, independent and respectable. It is the sober, and saving workman, not the thriftless, irregular 'ne'er-do-weel' upon whom we should bestow our most careful attention, and take by the hand as the only man who dignifies labor which the other disgraces."

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The last paragraph which I will quote not only gives a pleasant fact about Mr. Carnegie's inherited love for libraries, as a means of public advancement, but a glance at his conception of the preciousness of American citizenship, a theme which the cabled news of the week about this true citizen of the world makes particularly timely:

"I inherit my preference for the free library. In 1808 three weavers combined their scanty store of books and opened the first library in Dunfermline. Gentlemen, judge of the exquisite pleasure I feel when I find among these three worthies—the originators of the library movement in Dunfermline—the name of my revered father. There is little danger that the son will ever falter in his devotion to the free library movement, who knows that an honored father has marked out the path which he should follow. He began the first library in his native town and his son built the last. I tell you, good friends, this makes life worth living. Although we Republicans accord no merit to the accident of birth, and reject as insulting all claims of hereditary privilege, yet no one excels the Republican in pride of all that is worthy in those from whom he sprung. If I could choose the work or the service that I should have had my father render in his day and generation, I should have chosen that his name should be one of that noble trinity of library-founding weavers. I think that he places his finger upon the true and only remedy for the poverty, pauperism and crime that infest human society, and upon the only security against the dangers which surround it—the spread of knowledge among the people."

HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

COMMON SENSE IN EDUCATION.

Magazines have given more than usual attention to educational matters this year. Articles by college profesors and presidents, by common school teachers, and by eminent men outside of the teacher's profesion have discussed nearly every phase of the educational question. It is noticeable, however, that none of them has touched upon the question which is of paramount interest to the people at large.

Some years ago there came into the field of active educational work a method that was to make everything easier for young children and incidentally for all pupils. This theory, which swept the country on a wave of enthusiasm, was to the effect that all the old drill of the English and American schools was wrong in principle and cruel in practice. The spelling book was taken out of the hands of young children and was replaced with the reader. As soon as he had learned the alphabet the boy was introduced to words and made acquainted with them, not by spelling them, but on sight. There was nothing of the drudgery of the old spelling-book drill.

The introduction of the word or sight system led to a general modification of our educational methods. The child, girl or boy, was spared all possible labor, was induced to go forward in his lessons because they were not difficult. He had no horror of big words in the spelling-book or of the odd combinations of letters. He was not asked to commit even the multiplication table to memory.

It is undeniable that with children and teachers the new method was popular. But in the enthusiasm of teachers and children some practical things were forgotten. It was noticed that the boy who learned to read before he learned to spell failed in the most elementary requirements when he entered upon a business career. The child who had not learned the multiplication table, whose memory had been spared any strain, who had not been drilled in the spelling class, found that in practical life he had to learn what the schools had not taught him—to be correct in spelling and quick at figures. The boy to whom geography had been made a pleasant pastime, to whom grammar had been taught without rules, who read history as he would read a novel, found that he was not competent when it came to the hard tests that daily life imposes.

In later years, particularly in a large number of public schools, there has been a return to the spelling-book drill, to the multiplication drill, to a system that brings the pupils to close quarters with the essentials of education, no matter how hard the work. But there is still a reluctance on the part of teachers to admit this. Many who were enthusiastic over the sight method hesitate to admit that they were carried off their feet. And in the meantime we are in danger of rearing a generation of bad spellers, bad arithmeticians and under-educated geographers, grammarians and historians. This is a condition, we believe, that merits far more attention than the pedagogical theorist is inclined to give it. After all, the great question in elementary education is: How can the boy be best prepared to earn his living? A practical answer to this is worth all the able articles and elaborate reforms ever conceived.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Mrs. Smythe—"I wonder why old china is so rare and valuable."

Mrs De Jones—"Why, I thought you kept a servant."—Chicago News.

AMERICAN HORSES IN PHILIPPINES

Contrary to preconceived opinions American horses stand the climate of the Philippines first rate. Captain Wheeler's troop of the Fourth Cavalry now at Baliuag and in the vicinity of San Fernando, is mounted on horses brought from the United States. After months of hard service these horses are in excellent condition, and, strange to relate, they have stood the heat and wet better than the native ponies. Out of the eighty-three horses brought with him Captain Wheeler has lost only three. One died of the distemper and two were shot. Thus does the American horse, like the American soldier, prove his superiority everywhere he goes.—Manila American.

GOING IT ALONE.

No matter what you undertake, no matter what the game,
Be it love or business, this advice goes just the same:
In your struggle for position, for happiness or wealth,
Let these words your motto be: "Rely upon yourself."
Then if you make a ten-strike it will be all your own,
And if you in the gutter fall you can wallow there alone. —Chicago News.

SURE TO BE A MATCH.

He had rather dodged the meeting;
From him, too, she seemed to flinch;
So, of course, at their first greeting
Cupid knew he had a cinch.
—Chicago Record.

ONE RESULT OF THE NEW ORDER.

Havana and Santiago will soon be accusing each other of padding the census. —Minneapolis Times.

WITH THE THESPIANS

"Daddy Nolan" at Dewey Next Week--Attractions Across the Bay.

At the Dewey Theatre this coming week with the popular matinee on Saturday, cast to the full strength of the Grand Stock Company, and embellished with new and pretty settings, a play of scintillating comedy merits entitled "Daddy Nolan" will be produced.

The play, fashioned after the "Chimney Corner," tells a very strong story of how the absence of a loved son, caused by a misunderstanding between father and son, gave opportunity for a most pathetic scene. It pictures how deeply into crime a man can be led while trying to assist a friend who is unable to make his promise good, and for the want of certain moneys to replace that which is taken, poor Tom is branded as an embezzler at the bank and in the eyes of the world, and all because he tried to help a friend; and that owing to the misplacing of certain moneys the father had in hiding to liquidate a mortgage upon their little property, it was also laid to Tom's door as the thief, because the poor fellow had to beat a hasty departure to save him from the clutches of the law. Its plot is threaded by a multiplicity of complications which strongly convict, through circumstancial evidence, the son, who did not mean to do wrong and who fell while trying to help others.

"Daddy Nolan" is bright in much original Irish witticism, it is very humorous from the rise to the fall of the curtain—in fact, the good old-fashioned Irish atmosphere which surrounds the play is teeming with wholesome scenes of rural domesticity and blarney humor, making it one of the most interesting, as well as decidedly the most humorous, comedies that has been produced in this city in many a long day.

In addition to the dramatic features of the play, several sparkling specialties will be introduced which call forth an array of the very acme of vaudeville talent. Among them will be seen the Friedlander Brothers, considered without an equal in eccentric musical numbers; Fred Dutton, whose double voice is recognized without an equal; Little Verie, in bright songs, and the ever welcome Gracie Plaisted and Maurice Stewart in songs and dances.

"Daddy Nolan" will be a strong bill and one well worth seeing.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Von Suppe's charming comic opera "Fatinitza" will conclude a successful run tomorrow evening. It indeed constitutes a delightful entertainment, and should on no account be missed. Monday evening, however, is expected to be the red-letter night of the season, and will witness the first production of Offenbach's famous military and romantic comic opera, "The Drum Major's Daughter ("La Fille du Fambour Major"). Everyone familiar with theatricals has heard of the brilliant success of this world-celebrated opera. It was the rage of London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg and New York, and is remarkable for the beauty, vivacity and charming originality of its music. Its story is laid in Italy at the time Napoleon, at the head of the French army, invaded that country. It is replete with stirring incident and has a romantic heart interest, which is pleasantly relieved by a vein of genuine, quaint and irresistible humor. Of all the many undertakings of Walter Morosco this production will probably be the most ambitious. He has gone to enormous expense to perfect it and has given carte blanche to the heads of his various departments. A delightful surprise can be relied upon.

A great deal of the interest will be centered in Edith Mason, who will appear as Stella, the Drum Major's Daughter, a vaniform role which will give her a splendid opportunity to exhibit her fullest qualifications as a vocalist and actress. She will appear as a lively and engaging school girl, a court demoiselle, a vivandiere and a little conchman, and among the many songs she will sing that are sure to be popular will be "Forbidden Fruit" and "I am a Little Jehu." Hattie Belle Ladd is to score heavily as Griolet, a drummer boy, and pretty Georgia Cooper will have a fine opportunity as Claudine, a vivandiere. As the erstwhile prima donna and present Duchess Della Volta, Bessie Fairbairn may be relied upon for an artistic character sketch. It is the opinion of all who have witnessed the rehearsals that a great triumph awaits that fine artist William Wolff as Monetrabor, the Drum Major, and that he will even eclipse his splendid effort in "The Chimes of Normandy." The character is that of a brave old soldier whose devotion to Napoleon has caused him to follow his chief through the burning sands of Egypt and the snows of the Alps. It is full of dramatic and lyric opportunities, which are sure to be thoroughly exhausted. A pleasant surprise will also be the lot of those who witness Thomas H. Persse as Captain Robert, of which he can be counted upon for an excellent interpretation. His handsome appearance, magnificent tenor voice and grace and ability as an actor thoroughly qualify him for this interesting character. Arthur Wooley, who does everything well, is enthusiastic about the short-sighted and eccentric Due Della Volta, in which he expects to make the success of his career, and Winfred Goff will have a fine chance to make a hit as the dandy Marquis Bambine.

The remaining characters are cast as follows: The Lady Superior, Addie Arnold; Larenza, Ida St. Aubin; Francesca, Irene du Voli; Blanca, Kathleen Florence; Clampas, Charles Arling; Gregorie, A. E. Arnold; notaries, Nace Bonville and Joseph Witt. New scenery has been painted expressly by Frank King. Thomas Andrews has contrived new mechanical effects, and James Cannon, who is without a peer in his line, will exhibit the result of weeks of arduous toil in magnificent and unique properties. There will, of course, be the usual splendid orchestra and chorus, and the management is confident the ensemble will be the most fascinating presented to a San Francisco audience in many years.

THE TIVOLI.

The Tivoli grand opera season has been a brilliant success from the beginning, but this week's bill has proved its crowning triumph. "Lohengrin," most melodious and popular of all Wagner's operas, has alternated with "Othello." Verdi's masterpiece and the greatest opera of the Italian school ever written. In "Lohengrin" Barron Berthold in the title role has done the best work of his engagement, while Ella Prosnitz as Elsa has fairly amazed her most ardent admirers by the vocal sweetness and dramatic ability she has displayed. In "Othello" Avedano and Salassa have, of course, carried off the honors, and well have they earned them. Their glorious voices and superb acting electrify the Tivoli audiences, and the applause is unstinted.

THE ALCAZAR.

At the Alcazar "The Wages of Sin" has drawn good houses all the week. The play is a powerful realistic melodrama, and in the hands of the excellent Alcazar company the production is one of sustained interest. Next week William Gillette's farce, "Too Much Johnson," will be given, and you that have ribs to crack can prepare to crack them now, for a more laughable play is not on the boards today. It is an infallible remedy for the worst case of the blues, as no one can witness Johnson's ludicrous troubles without forgetting his own.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Charles H. Hoyt returned to New York recently after a long vacation. He will soon complete a farce that was under way when illness overtook him, and will begin work upon a new play that he has in mind.

Virginia Carlyle has come to New York from London with the design of presenting the ancient East India drama, "Sakuntala," lately shown by her in that city. This young actress is commended to attention in this play by Sir Edwin Arnold, author of "The Light of Asia," and by other learned persons interested in the literature of the East.

Alberta Gallatin has returned to New York after an enjoyable cycling trip along the Jersey coast. Miss Gallatin has sold her summer home at the Atlantic Highlands and has purchased a building site at Seabright, N. J.

Mildred Holland and several other members of the "Two Little Vagrants" Company narrowly escaped injury in a trolley car accident at Rutland, Vt., on August 28.

Ben Hendricks' tour in "A Yoncine Yentleman" has been remarkably successful despite extreme heat encountered during its first week in the West. The company go to the Pacific Coast, reaching San Francisco early in October.

Valerie Bergere has gone to Narragansett Pier, where she will remain until opening in Chicago with the Dearborn Stock Company late in September. Miss Bergere has been quite ill, owing to the severe strain of continued leading work in stock. She has accepted the leading heavy business of the Dearborn company.

Immediately after the production of "Children of the Ghetto" in Washington, D. C., September 18, James A. Herne, who is staging it, will commence rehearsals of his own play, "Sag Harbor."

Bronson Howard has arrived in New York to see William H. Crane's rehearsals of "Peter Stuyvesant, Governor of New Amsterdam," the new play by Mr. Howard and Brander Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huntington (Florida Kingsley) have returned from a three weeks' trip to Ocean City, Md., and have gone to "Mummers' Rest" Cottage, Lake Bashan, Conn., until the middle of September, when Mr. Huntington's rehearsals will begin.

Amy Leslie is about to publish, through Herbert S. Stone and Company, of Chicago, a book of personal sketches of theatrical people, to be entitled "Some Players," a serious effort to give an adequate account of the players of our time. It should find ready welcome from people interested in the stage.

Clayton White has been engaged for "The Cuckoo," replacing Thomas Wise, who appears in London in "The Lost Chapter."

Fred Williams has been engaged to stage the new farce by Bradley and Frost, entitled "Jonah and the Whale." The first production will occur on September 25, and the play will come to New York soon thereafter.

Kitty Abbey arrived from Europe recently and went at once to Northampton, Mass., to visit relatives there.

Mrs. John T. Raymond has left for the West to join Nance O'Neil.

Corona Riccardo has signed to play Iris, the Egyptian, in "Ben Hur."

Nance O'Neil will appear this season, it is said, in "Elizabeth, Queen of England."

B. F. Keith's new steam yacht has arrived at Marblehead, Mass., from New Bedford. Mr. Keith bought it of the president of the Wagner Palace Car Company. It is a fine vessel, 110 feet long.

Mary Linck has been re-engaged for this season by the Castle Square Opera Company, and will appear first as Amneris in the production of "Aida." The character comedienne of the company this year will be Bessie Tannehill.

Thall and Kennedy's "Yon Yonson" company opened on August 28 at the Grand Opera House, Des Moines, Iowa, to the largest fair week opening in that theater's history, and on August 29 broke the house record. Arthur Donaldson made an immense hit in the title-part, being pronounced its best exponent, while Annie Mack Berlein and Beatrice Norman duplicated their former big hits as Widow Laflin and Grace Jennings.

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IN WORLD OF MUSIC

(Continued From Page 9.)

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Robert Clarence Newell will give a recital on October 5th assisted by Mr. E. D. Crandall, tenor, and William Lement, 'cellist, also Professor Von Manderschlad.

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Mr. E. D. Crandall has been elected director of the DeKoven Club in place vacated by Mr. Christ. Mr. Crandall intends to lead the club to a broader field than DeKoven presents and assures us that we shall have some good music from that source.

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The Westgate-Stewart Pupils' Recital will take place, September 28th at the Unitarian Church, Alameda, and will also be the occasion of another appearance of Mr. Crandall's talented pupil, Miss Florence Sharan of this city. Mrs. Lena Carroll Nicholson will resume her position in the First Congregational Church choir, next Sunday morning.

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Miss Maud Des Roche announces a concert to take place about October 15th. Miss Des Roche will be assisted by Mrs. Birmingham of San Francisco, Miss L. Florence Heme, and Miss Marie Heine, also by Herr Von Der Mayden, 'cellist.

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Clarence Eddy has returned to America and will begin a concert tour through United States early in October.

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The Liszt monument to be erected in Weimar will cost $8,000.

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Jean de Reszki will positively sing in New York this coming season.

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Emil F. Hofmann, the well known baritone of the Royal Opera House, Altenburg, who is an American by birth, will sing in this country this fall, in concert and oratorio.

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Emma Nevada is to make an American tour. It is three years since this favorite vocalist has been heard in this country and she should be warmly received.

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The musical column in this week's Town Talk will contain many notes of interest.

PUTNAM GRISWOLD.

THE KISS OF DEATH.

"Silence in the court!" was cried; and silence reigned serene.
For the jury had returned at last and brought a verdict in.
The faces of the vast throng paled, each beating heart held breath,
As the Judge in solemn tones pronounced the dread decree of death.

"The sentence of the Court is that you hang till you are dead,
And may the Lord have mercy on your young but sinful head.
A few more days alone are left in which for you to live;
Repent your crime, seek God in prayer, and He may forgive."

Ne'er a word the prisoner uttered, but, with cool, unmoving eye,
Was led back by the jailer, to the place Where he must die.
One there was outside who waited, with fearful, anxious face,
To hear the final verdict—acquital or disgrace.

A young and mournful mother, e'en tears could not erase,
Nay, added to the beauty of her seraphic face.
In her arms she clasped a baby, a sweet young baby boy,
All unconscious of the danger that threatened to destroy.

The one outside who waited bore the hallowed name of wife
To the man the Judge had sentenced that day to forfeit life.
But about twelve months had vanished since together they had stood
United at the altar of the Father, great and good.

As she hears the fatal sentence she clasps her throat for breath;
"Oh! oh!" she cried, "it cannot be. Oh, anything but death!
My husband, darling Harry, will they dare take him away?
Oh, no! oh, no! 'Tis some mistake; they know not what they say."

The story of the crime was brief, but sad, too sad to tell—
A tale of murder and foul wrong, a deed of darkest hell.
The prisoner was innocent, he swore before his God.
Another man had done the deed, yet he must bear the load—

Yet he must die a shameful death, must bear the brand of Cain
And wife and child be marked for life with that blood-red dyed stain.
A year ago, a short, short year, gave every promise bright
And now a sudden darkness falls, and all seems black as night.

"Oh God, who readest every heart and hearest every prayer,
Thou knowest that in this foul deed my hand has had no share.
But if it be Thy will that I should leave this world below
Extend Thy chastening rod and take my wife and child also.

"Save from the brand of infamy, the world, its taunts and sneers,
The bitter anguish, bleeding heart, all unrelieved by tears.
And as my soul departs this frame with latest, gasping breath,
Send Thou to wife and child also Thy messenger of death."

All hope is past, the hour is set at which the man must die.
The wife prepares to visit him and bid her last good-bye.
Quick through the streets and past the town with hurried steps she flies,
By granite wall and iron bars to where her husband lies.

With fond embrace, 'mid anguish deep, they clasp their arms about
And weep until tears fountain deep is utterly drained out.
One long embrace—they reel, then fall. The jailer turns with dread.
"Help! help!" he cries. Too late, alas! Husband and wife lay dead.

Beneath the woman's tongue a poison, subtle, strong, lay hid.
While in their last embrace each kissed a cup wife's thy lid.
The kindly drug, with sure intent, their bodies turned to clay.
And joined in death their suffering souls on that sad, fatal day.

The babe, with sudden sickness seized, Death closed his infant eyes
And bore his spotless soul that day to realms beyond the skies.
The father's prayer was answered; three spirits winged their way
Across the vale, and over the hill, to climes of endless day.

H. D. BAILEY.

Oakland, Sept. 5.

WON THE BET.

"Speaking of practical jokes," said a Canal street business man who had just returned from a trip through North Georgia, to a writer for the Mobile, Ala., Herald, "I saw that old card trick played on a fellow in Atlanta the other night, and I was really amazed he didn't go on the warpath then and there. The thing occurred at a restaurant where I was taking supper with four chance acquaintances made on the trip. One of the party was a cigar salesman from Richmond, and after supper he amused us with some sleight-of-hand tricks. Finally he turned to a North Georgia merchant who was in the crowd and asked him if he had ever seen an omelet made in a hat. The merchant was a pompous, rather pompous individual, and replied, after some thought, that he had not. 'Well,' said the tobacco man, 'I'll bet the cigars for us two that I can make an omelet in the crown of your silk hat without damaging it in the slightest degree.' I knew what was coming and began to giggle hysterically, but the Georgian remarked solemnly that he knew he would lose, but was willing to pay 20 cents to see the trick. With that he handed over his hat, which was brand new, and the tob

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

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FLOUR—California family extras, $3.60@3.75, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.40@3.50; Oregon and Washington, $3.40@3.50 per bbl for extra, $3.25@3.40 for bakers' and $2.25@3 for superfine.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4.50@4.75; oat groats, $4.75; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.50; rolled oats (bbls), $6.50@6.95; in sacks, $6.35@6.75; pearl barley, $5; split peas, $4.50; green peas, $5 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$15.50@17 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $18@18.50 ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $27@28; jobbing, $28.50@29; cocoanut cake, $20@21; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24@25; mixed feed, $16@16.50; cottonseed meal, $28 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $6.50@8.50 for good and $9@9.25 per ton for choice; wheat and oat, $6@8.50; barley, $5@7; alfalfa, $5.50@7 per ton; compressed wheat, $6.50@9.

STRAW—50@75c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.65@1.75; small white, $2.07½@2.17½; large white, $1.60@1.75; pinks $2.15@2.25; reds, $4; blackeyes, $3; limas, $4.10; butters, nominal; pea, $2.15@2.35; red kidneys, $2.25@2.40 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, 2½@3c; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $1.90@2.10; canary seed, 2¾@3c lb for California and 3½c for Eastern; alfalfa, 5½@9½c; rape, 3c; hemp, 4@4½c; timothy, nominal.

Onion sets, $1.25@1.50; green, $1.65@2 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Garnet chiles, 75@85c; early rose, 50@65c; sweet potatoes, 1½@2c per lb; burbanks, 50@75c per ctl in sacks; Salinas burbanks, 90@$1.10.

ONIONS—60@80c per ctl for silverskins; pickle onions, 50@75c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 3c per lb; string beans, 1@2c per lb; lima beans, 1@1½c per lb; tomatoes, river, 25@40c; Alameda tomatoes, 20@40c; cabbage, 50c@$1; egg plant, 30@50c; green okra, 100@60c per box; garlic, 2@3c; green peppers, 25@35c for chile and 25@35c per box for bell; carrots, 30@40c per sack; bay cucumbers, 20@30c; pickles, $1@1.75 for No. 1, 75c per box for No. 2; summer squash, 20@30c; marrowfat squash, $8@10 per ton; green corn, 50@75c per sack, 50@$1 per crate for Alameda and 15@20c for Berkeley.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creamery, 25c; seconds, 24c.

Dairy—Fancy, 22½@23c; good to choice, 20@22c; store, nominal; pickled roll, 22@24c; firkin, 19@21c; creamery tub, 21@22c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@11½c; old, 10@10½c; Young America, 11@11½c; Eastern Halfies.

EGGS—Quoted at 21@25c for store and 27@30c per dozen for ranch; Eastern, 23@24c for selected, 20@21c for No. 1 and 17@18c for seconds.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, 35@60c per box for common and 75c@$1.25 for good.

BERRIES—Blackberries, 8@9 per chest; strawberries, 8@9 per chest for small and $2@3.50 for large; raspberries, $3@4 per chest; huckleberries, 6@8c per lb.

Watermelons, $5@17 per 100.

Cantaloupes, 25@75c per crate; nutmegs, 15@25c per box on the wharf.

Grapes, 20@30c per box and crate for Fontainebleau, 25@50c for black and 25@50c for Muscat, 30@90c per box for Tokay, 50@80c for seedless, 65c@$1 for Isabellas.

Pears, 40@60c per box, according to size; Bartletts, $1.25@1.50 per box for green and 75@$1 for ripe.

Figs, 50@75c per box for double layers of black and 50@60c for large purple.

Peaches, 25@75c per box; in bulk, $20@22 per ton.

Plums, 25@60c per box; prunes, 40@60c per crate; green and yellow plums, $20 per ton.

Quinces, 40@60c per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, $4@4.75 for common, $5@6 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $7@7.50; California limes, nominal; bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $4@5.50 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 8½c per lb for heavy, 9@9½c for light medium, 11c for light, 12½c for extra light and 13c for sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured hams, 13½c; California hams, 13c; mess beef, $13 per bbl; extra prime pork, $12.50; family beef, $15@15.50; extra prime beef, $12.50; extra clear, $16.50; mess, $16@16.50; smoked beef, 12c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 5½@5¾c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; half bbls, pure, 6c; 10-lb tins, 8½c; 5-lb tins, 8¾c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6¾@7½c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 14@15c for gobblers, 16@18c for hens; young turkeys, 17@18c; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $1.50@2; ducks, $3.50@4 for old, $4@6 for young; hens, $3.50@5; young roosters, $4@5; old roosters, $4@4.50; fryers, $3.50; broilers, $3@3.50 for large and $2.50 for small; pigeons, $1.25 per dozen for old and $1.50@2 for squabs; doves, 85c per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS AND RAISINS.

DRIED FRUITS (new crop)—Apricots, 10@16c for Royals and 14@16c for moorparks; 12@12½c for Blenheims; peaches, 4@4½c for standards and 5@6c for choice; evaporated apples, 3@4½c; sun-dried, 4@5c per lb; nectarines, 7½@8c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 8@8c for marbleshell, 10@12c for softshell; Chile walnuts, 11@12c; almonds, new crop, 8@9c for Languedoc, 10@11½c for papershell; peanuts, 5¾@6¾c for Eastern and 4½@5c for California, cocoanuts, $4.50@5; pecans, 7½@8c; filberts, 11@11½c.

RAISINS—3¾c for two-crown, 4¾c for three-crown, 5¾c for four-crown, 4½@6c for seedless sultanas, 3½c for seedless muscatels and $1.20 for London layers; dried grapes, 2¾@3c.

HONEY—Comb, 11@c for bright and 10@c for light amber; water white extracted, 7¼@7½c; light amber extracted, 6¼@7½c; dark, 5@c per lb.

BEESWAX—25@26c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—5@7½c per lb for steers and 6½@7c for cows.

VEAL—7@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7@7½c; ewes, 6@6½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 9@9½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5¾@5¾c for small, 5¾@5¾c for medium, 5¾@5¾c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5½c; dressed hogs, 7@8c.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1899.

DEEDS.

Aug 3, 99—Emma E and G W Fleming to Encinal B L Assn, Ala, N Eagle av 50.6 E Grand st E 37.6 x N 100 blk 56, Map of City in vicinity Encinal Station owns I by Thomas Bartlett, $50.

Sept 7, 99—H H Pitcher to Annie G Pitcher, Ala, NW Clinton st and Pacific av N 150 x W 50 being lots 11 and 12 and E 50 x N 100 lot 13 blk A, Map of 141 lots in Pine tract, gift.

Sept 13, 99—E C Hutchinson to J B Purse, Okd, E Myrtle st 98.9½ S 21st st S 50 x E 125 being lots 28 and 29 Map of sub Watt tract, $10.

Sept 14, 99—Michael Callahan extr Est Michael Sullivan to E J Flanigan, E Okd, lots 9 and 10 blk 16, San Antonio, $1,550.

Sept 15, 99—Rosina Holawick to Auguste Warren, E Okd, N E 10th st 30 SE 26th av NE 90.67 x SE 45, gift.

April 25, 99—Melinda A Keese to Julia Keese Duff, Bkly, E Bowditch st 150 N Dwight Way N 120 x E 150 being pin lot 1 blk s, Hodge Hd, $10.

Aug 15, 99—Geo H and P L Pretorious to Conrad Scherrer, Bklyn Tp, lot 22 blk 69, Map of Sub No 2 of Park place, QCD, $125.

Sept 12, 99—Ernest A and Elizabeth D Heron to John C Walting, Okd, Lot 19 blk E, Linda Vista Terrace Map 2, $10.

Sept 12, 99—Jos and Barbara Mason to Frederick H Clark, Bkly, E Mark st 120 N Kearney av N 40 x E 135 being the S 40 ft lot 7 block 1, Kearney tract, $10.

Sept 14, 99—H A and Christine S Pleitner to Hans Rohweder, Bklyn Tp, lot 4 on map of sub lot 46 Bray tract, $10.

Sept 7, 99—Sadie F Crooks to Henry Meininger, Eden Tp, lot 13 blk 103 Meek tract Map No 1, $10.

Sept 13, 99—A F and Angela F Schweer and Pauline S Nusbaumer to Anton Nissen, Murray Tp, 160 acres being the SE ¼ Sec 18 Tp 3 SR 3 E, $10.

In Transcript, No 2,610, deed recorded Sept 11, 99 (reported 13th deed) Emma and as atty and L A Cavalier by atty to Butler Smith should be a mortgage in place of deed.

PROBATE.

5,239 Ala—Sept 11, 99—Estate Michael Sullivan, order confirming sale to E J Flanigan, lots 9 and 10 blk 16, San Antonio, E Okd, $1,550.

4663—July 17, 99—Estate Mads Rasmussen, order of court authorizing S P Skow admr of said est to mortgage N A st 27 W Etta N 100 x W 27 being subs B, C and D and 6 ft off W ptn of sub A of lot 12 blk 795 Watts tract map 2, Okd, for 1 yr, 9 per cent, $1,000.

MORTGAGES.

Sept 12, 99—Annie L & Henry Abbott to Elizabeth S Allen, S Central av 300 W from W line lands Teutonia Park and Hd Assn W 50 x S 150 being lot 7 Damon tract, Ala; a strip of tide land 50 ft in width immediately in front of lands above described and extending S to N line lots 31 and 32 Sec 10 Tp 2 S R 4 W, Ala, 2 yrs, 8 per cent, $1,500.

Sept 5, 99—Mary A Baxley to Sarah A Standring, 2 acres beginning at a stake in E line of lands of Frederick Rhoda from which a post at SW cor lands of Warner bears N89 10.26 chs distant th NW 7.50 chs SW 2.87 chs SE 7.46 chs to a stake on E line lands of F Rhoda th NE 2.48 chs to beg, Bklyn Tp, 1 yr, 9 per cent, $700.

Sept 13, 99—Anton & Karoline Nissen to A F Schweer, 160 acres being the SE ¼ Sec 18 Tp 3 S R 3 E, Murr Tp, $2,500.

Sept 12, 99—John C Walling to Marie J Touchnod, lot 19 blk 16, Linda Vista Terrace map No 2, Okd, $3,000.

July 31, 99—S P Skow admr est Mads Rasmussen & Maren Rasmusson to Jeremiah Bliss, N A st 27 W Ettie st N 100 x W 27 bl 795, Watts tract map 2, Okd, 1 yr, 9 per cent, $1,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Sept 14, 99—J B Purse to Isaac L Requa & W W Garthwaite trs Oakland Bank of Savings, E Myrtle st 98-1¼ S 21st st S 50 x E 125 being ptn Wall tract, Okd, $1,250.

Sept 14, 99—Ira A Katherine Bishop to E P Adams & J C McKee trs Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank, S cor lot 11 and LEE st SW 125 NW 179 to S Lee st th on a curve to the right with a radius of 193.38 ft 228 ft to beg being lot 11 and NE 25 ft lot 10 on sub map of lots 11 and 15 survey No 824 made for H C Lee 160 acre tract, Okd, $5,000.

to M M Rhorer & W E Sell trs Home-

Set 14, 99—Frodk H & Alice L Clark stead Loan Assn, E Mark st 120 N Kearney av N 50 x E 135 blk J, Kearney tract, Bkly, $200.

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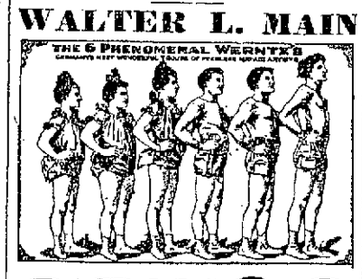

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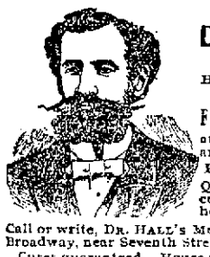

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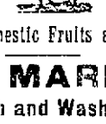

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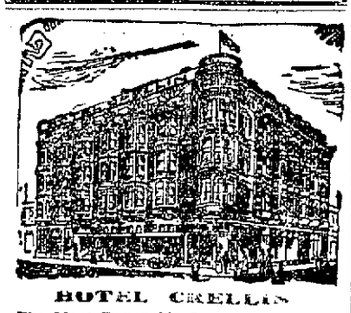

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8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:36 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:09 a
5:35 p	The Owl, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
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6:00 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:05 p
6:45 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:04 a
*6:45 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
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9:34 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
11:30 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
12:35 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
3:35 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
6:00 p	Niles, San Jose & Stockton	6:40 p
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. JESSIE L. AITKEN, ROBERT G. AITKEN, her Husband, J. T. GOODMAN, W. R. THOMAS, FIRST NATIONAL BANK (a Corporation) and PACIFIC BOX FACTORY (a Corporation), Defendants. No. 15,849. Dept. 1.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Jessie L. Aitken, Robert G. Aitken, her husband, J. T. Goodman, W. R. Thomas, First National Bank, a corporation, and Pacific Box Factory, a corporation, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1899, in the aggregate sum of twenty-six hundred and forty-nine 26-100 ($2,649.26) dollars, gold coin of the United States, besides accruing interest, costs and expense of sale, which said judgment and decree was on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1899, entered in Judgment Book 38 at page 269, I am commanded to sell the mortgaged premises and property according to law. The description and particular boundaries of the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of this decree are as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southeastern line of Eleventh avenue (formerly Pierce street), distant thereon one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet northeasterly from the northeastern line of East Sixteenth street (formerly Munroe street) and running thence northeasterly along the said line of Eleventh avenue fifty-three (53) feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly seventy-eight (78) feet, and thence at a right angle northwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of block number 88 as the said block is delineated and so designated on Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

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At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money

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Taliesen Evans Does Not Agree With Assistant City Attorney Congdon.

Editor Tribune: The Assistant Attorney has filed a report with the City Council on the status of Lafayette and Lincoln squares, in which he takes the extraordinary ground that the erection of Chabot Observatory on the former was not a usurpation of authority nor an alienation of dedicated park land; and advises the Council that there is nothing to prevent the municipality from using Lincoln Square as a site for the Carnegie Free Library, basing his opinion on an act of the Legislature authorizing municipalities to erect municipal buildings on public squares. The opinion is not inconsistent with the views I have already expressed regarding the faculty of Oakland lawyers.

The Assistant City Attorney says in his report that there is no other dedication of Lafayette and Lincoln squares to public uses that is known in the Kellersberger map of streets and plazas which is the official map of the city; in other words, that the map in question is the sole basis of public rights in streets and squares. Assuming, for the sake of argument that this plotting of land streets constitutes the dedication and the official adoption of the map, the municipal acceptance of the trust conveyed in the dedication. Why should the Assistant City Attorney invoke by one shibboleth the dedication of an oblong tract of land contained in the map to a general form of public use with a general public ownership and give to a square tract of land into which two or more of the oblong tracts have been merged, a special form of public use with a specially restricted municipal ownership? That is like the achievement of the traveler in the fable of the Satyr, who blew hot and cold with the same breath to suit his own convenience. If there were nothing else in existence defining the object and uses of these public squares, parks or plazas, than isolown in the Kellersberger map their dedication to public use would be on precisely the same plane as that of the public streets, and whatever right the municipality possesses in the one it possesses in the other, and no more.

That is incontrovertible. So far, then, as the acts of dedication and acceptance are concerned the object of the dedication and the powers conveyed through it by the dedicator and the obligations assumed by the acceptor would be the same in the one case as in the other. There can be no escape from this line of reasoning. The shape of the land dedicated and the name given to any part of it cannot in any sense affect its legal status. You may call no oblong tract a street or avenue and the square tract a plaza, a square or a park—the name carries nothing with it more than a general designation for identification.

Now the right of a municipality to a public street does not exceed that of a trusteeship; in acceptance of the street dedication makes the municipality the cestui whose duty is to care for and to protect the rights of the public at large in the fullest and most perfect enjoyment of the use of the dedicated land as an open thoroughfare. The responsibilities of this trusteeship extend beyond municipal citizenship; they are broader than local; they embrace the inhabitants of all of the national domain. The municipality has, therefore, no ownership in fee in a public street; it has no power to use the land dedicated for street purposes for any other purpose it chooses as it would have if it were the owner of it in fee. It cannot sell a street; it cannot erect a municipal building on it; it cannot erect a school house or any structure devoted solely to scientific and educational uses on it; it cannot erect a public library on it. It stands to reason, then, that a dedication of land coincident for street purposes and named for convenience to fit its shape a plaza, square or park, is amenable to the same rules as to the legitimacy of its uses.

The same limitations are placed upon its uses, its ownership and the objects of its dedication. If the street cannot be used as a site for a municipal building by the same law the square constitutes the junction of four streets dedicated simultaneously in the same map for the same purpose and accepted by the same municipal trustee cannot be used as a site for a municipal building either. A Free Public Library is a municipal building in the same sense that a schoolhouse or an observatory maintained by the school department for educational purposes, is a municipal building. The erection of any such structure on a public street would be a usurpation of authority and an unlawful use of the thoroughfare; the same applies to the square, plaza or park. The latter must be maintained forever as open and as free to the public generally as the public street is free and open. That was the object of the dedication; that was the implied agreement when the dedication was accepted. The object of a dedication is irrevocable. An act of the Legislature which may aim to alter the uses of rich land—use, at variance with the dedication—is in itself void and inoperative. The trustee, be it municipality, county or state, commits a flagrant breach of the trust reposed in it when it attempts to alienate the trust and with the act of alienation it really forfeits the right of trusteeship and pavs the way for the reversion of the land to its original owners—the dedicators—or their heirs.

I can conceive of no greater folly in the treatment of Oakland's public squares than that contemplated in the use of Lincoln or Lafayette square for a library site. The alienation of either would as surely forfeit the municipal custody and control of it as the county control and custody of the Court House square at San Leandro was forfeited when the county seat was changed to Oakland. The Estudillos then recovered from the county the land which they had given to it as a court-house site. Alameda county could not have held the two squares fronting on Broadway, Franklin and Washington Square, had it not been discovered that a defect existed in the dedication and the dedicators being alive gave the county new deeds to the land and thus saved it from loss and embarrassment.

If the effort to place Carnegie Free Library on a public park is persisted in let it be understood that it will be clouding Mr. Carnegie's gift before it is received. I am glad to see that a movement has begun already to get the rich men of Oakland to contribute a fund for the purchase of a suitable site. Perhaps some one of them might be induced, if properly approached, to give a suitable plot of land for the purpose and thus put an end to the possibility of an unlawful use of park land. TALIESEN EVANS.

REAL ISSUE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

A Racial Struggle for Supremacy in South Africa.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says:

It is growing more evident every day that the real issue in the Anglo-Boer dispute is not as to the franchise or the redress of the Uitlander grievances generally, but England's suzerainty, and that if war comes it will be over this question.

Whether with or without reason from his point of view, Mr. Kruger has long had the suspicion or fear that Mr. Chamberlain's aim is not simply the redress of the grievances of which he complained, but that he has ulterior designs on the independence of the Transvaal republic. Consequently the Boer President has sought to couple with his proffered concessions a condition that England would either renounce her claimed suzerainty or stipulate not to interfere hereafter in the internal affairs of the republic. Throughout the correspondence his State Secretary insisted that England had no suzerainty rights, and went so far as to declare that "from inherent right the republic is a sovereign state," a contention which Mr. Chamberlain pronounced "not warranted either by law or history, and wholly inadmissible."

Unless one side or the other recedes from that stand, evidently other means than diplomacy must be resorted to for the settlement of the issue. There is not the slightest probability that England will yield, since to renounce her suzerainty rights would simply be to surrender everything. If war comes it will be, on the part of the Boers, a struggle for independence and on the part of Great Britain a war for supremacy in South Africa. Considering England's vastly superior power, the final outcome could never be in doubt, whatever might be the initial results. The only question would be its effect on the status of the Transvaal republic and with how much of its present independence it would come out of the conflict. That Great Britain would not stop with an enforcement of the demands she has already made, has been publicly declared by Lord Salisbury, as well as by Mr. Chamberlain.

Developing, as it might, into a British-Boer race war, the struggle could hardly fail to prove a dire catastrophe for all South Africa. That calm diplomacy and wise statesmanship may find a way to peace must be the wish of the entire civilized world.

PEARY WILL NOT GO HUNGRY

Plenty of Provision and Is Confident of Success.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PRINCETON, N. J., September 16.—Charles Frederick Sylvester, curator of anatomy in the University, who has been with the Peary Relief party, has arrived here from North Sydney, Cape Breton. Mr. Sylvester said the expedition suffered no inconvenience from the cold. The trip north was rather an excursion, freighted with an abundance of real sport in hunting Arctic bears, partridge, duck and foxes. The Diana left Sydney July 17th, and in less than two weeks arrived at Disko Island, off the coast of South Greenland. Further up the coast the party received letters from Peary, informing them where to land the provision. As the expedition was going across to Foulk ford a ship was sighted which was thought to be the Windward. Closer inspection, however, revealed it as the Fram, Nansen's old vessel, now under the command of Sverdrup, who is conducting a Norwegian expedition. The Diana was then steered toward Etah, where Lieutenant Peary was found unloading the Windward preparatory to making that place his winter quarters. Peary was immediately taken aboard the Diana and the Esquimaux settlements on the coast of North Greenland were visited. It was a highly interesting trip among these people, who live in absolutely independent families.

The Diana started south shortly after, having been preceded a week before by the Windward. Before leaving Etah the cargo was successfully landed. Peary has now enough provisions to last two or three years. Every man in the expedition is a college representative, and they expect Peary to reach the Pole, because he knows what he has got to do and how to do it.

As a result of the expedition Princeton receives a greater supply of scientific material than was ever collected from a like tour. Besides securing the material of deep sea dredging, a vast amount of anatomical structure was brought together. Several new impressions of animals were also obtained.

A MEAN MAN.

Jones—I actually believe, my dear, that you think more of my dog than you do of me.

Mrs. Jones—I'd like to know why you think so.

Jones—Well, you never allow him to eat anything you cook.—Chicago News.

FILIAL CARE.

"Jimmy, when I spank you it hurts me worse than it does you."

"Well, ma, why don't you put on pa's boxing gloves?"—Chicago Record.

WHAT THE SINGLE TAXERS HAVE TO SAY.

Edited by EDGAR POMEROY.

John E. Bennett's address on "Single Tax and Trade Expansion" last Tuesday evening was a masterly effort and intensely interesting. Mr. Bennett reviewed the present tendency of America to enter the markets of the world in competition with England, and said that when English industry is rid of the burden of taxation, as it soon will be, America, to hold her own, must untax her industry.

Rev. J. R. Knodell, vice-president of the Anti-Saloon Alliance will address the society in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening. Everybody welcome. General discussion to follow.

A Socialist writer named Simons has written an article on "Single Tax versus Socialism." It first appeared in "The Workers' Call." It has now been reprinted in book form and is being distributed in great quantities. The article is not so much an argument against the Single Tax theory as it is an attack on Henry George. Unfortunately for the writer's effect, his deliberate garbling of the meaning of his quotations from "Progress and Poverty" is not disguised cleverly enough to fool any one used to reading intelligently, but the worst error of all is his emphasized of the existence of natural rights, and therefore of a moral right, in ownership of property. Making expediency and might the only basis of ownership, he appeals to the working class to take everything in sight and use it in common. This is a distinctly "expansionist" argument, and because Single Taxers can and do define and see the difference between what the individual produces and what the community produces, they can never go into the Socialist camp; neither can a Single Taxer ever consistently advocate "imperialism."

The San Francisco branch of the Socialist Labor party accepted the challenge of the Single Tax Society to debate through these columns. Was it a bluff of the Socialists? Letters asking for definite arrangements remain unanswered.

Crosby created wild enthusiasm in Los Angeles and spoke three nights in succession.

HENRY GEORGE ON TRUSTS.

"Within recent years a class of restrictions on productions, which have for their purpose the limiting of production and the increase of prices, have begun to make themselves felt and to assume greater importance.

"This power of combinations to restrict production arises in some cases from temporary monopolies granted by our patent laws, which (being the premium that society holds out to invention) have a compensatory principle, however faulty they may be in method.

"Such cases aside, this power of restricting production is derived in part from tariff restrictions. Thus the American steel makers, who have recently limited their production and put up the price of rails 40 per cent at one stroke, are enabled to do this only by the heavy duty on imported rails. They are able, by a combination, to put up the price of steel rails to the point at which they could be imported plus the duty, but no further. Hence, with the abolition of the duty this power would be gone. To prevent the play of competition, a combination of steel workers of the whole world would then be necessary, and this is practically impossible.

"In another part this restrictive power arises from ability to monopolize natural advantages. This would be destroyed if the taxation of land values made it unprofitable to hold land without using it. In still another part it arises from the control of businesses which in their nature do not admit of competition, such as those of railway, telegraph, gas and other similar companies.

"I read in the daily papers that half a dozen representatives of the 'anthracite coal trust' met last evening (March 21, 1886,) in an office in New York. Their conference, interrupted only by a collation, lasted till 2 o'clock in the morning. When they separated they had come to 'an understanding among gentlemen' to restrict the production of anthracite coal and advance its price.

"Now, how comes it that half a dozen men, sitting around some bottles of champagne and a box of cigars in a New York office, can by an 'understanding among gentlemen' compel Pennsylvania miners to stand idle and advance the price of coal along the whole eastern seaboard?

"The power thus exercised is derived in various parts from these sources:

"1. From the protective duty on coal. Free trade would abolish that.

"2. From the power to monopolize land, which enables them to prevent others from using coal deposits which they will not use themselves. True free trade, as we have seen, would abolish that.

"3. From the control of railways, and the consequent power of fixing rates and making discriminations in transportation.

"The power of fixing rates of transportation, and in this way of discriminating against persons and places, is a power essentially of the same nature as that exercised by governments in levying import duties. And the principle of free trade as clearly requires the removal of such restrictions as it requires the removal of import duties. But here we reach a point where positive action on the part of government is needed. Except as between terminal or 'competitive' points where two or more roads meet (and as to these the tendency is, by combination or 'pooling,' to do away with competition), the carrying of goods and passengers by rail, like the business of telegraph, telephone, gas, water or similar companies, is in its nature a monopoly. To prevent restrictions and discriminations governmental control is therefore requisite. Such control is not only not inconsistent with the free trade principle; it follows from it, just as the interference of government to prevent and punish assaults upon persons and property follows from the principle of individual liberty. Thus, if we carry free trade to its logical conclusions we are inevitably led to what monopolists, who wish to be 'let alone' to plunder the public, denounce as 'socialism,' and which is, indeed, socialism in the sense that it recognizes the true domain of social functions."

The trust could not live if the power to monopolize land and transportation were broken, and the People's party, through these means, offers a practical solution of the trust problem. Empty declarations against trusts are not worth the paper on which they are written. And neither of the old parties will ever offer any definite plan of destroying trusts, especially if the interests of the landlord and corporations who supply them with funds are involved.

A CONTEMPTUOUS ESTIMATE.

Kassandra Vivaria's unfavorable, almost contemptuous, estimate of the significance of the "Woman's International Parliament," in the August number of the North American Review, appears as a foil to the Countess of Aberdeen's optimistic view of the gathering and its proceedings, published in the same issue of that periodical. Vivaria expresses but a poor opinion of the quality of the speeches delivered by the orators of the occasion, and she strongly condemns the disposition to make an antagonistic division of the world's labor into woman's work and man's work, which was evidenced, she alleges, not merely by the remarks of most of the delegates, but by the very conception of the congress and the purpose for which it was convened. She says:

"It did not strike me as honest that only one or two women of the congress should have spoken in favor of a man, and of the possible advantage of a man's guidance. Nor did it seem to me a far-seeing spirit that would not see the element of danger contained in the heightening of competition in a world where, apart from emigration, which will not last forever, and domestic service, there is not enough work if we one and all insist on doing some of it. How is it we do not see that an exaggerated increase of workers will in the end only produce a lessening in the remuneration without increasing the demand? With the present craze for independent action of any kind, which ought to be controlled instead of exasperated, why strike a note likely to clog the thoroughfares with more competitors than ever? Art would be in a more encouraging condition if the consciences of those who love it were firm and restricted expression through any of its mediums to those who really have something to say. And this world's hard work—I am not speaking of amateur occupations—would be better done, easier to get, and more remunerative, if so many women who are placed under the necessity of appearing among the workers only by their own caprice and desire of advertisement, which they mistake for the zeal of the apostle, would rest satisfied with utter obscurity and stay away."

THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

It doesn't shy at papers
As they blow along the street;
It cuts no silly capers
On the dashboard with its feet;
It doesn't paw the sod up all around the hitching post,
It doesn't scare at shadows as a man would at a ghost:
It doesn't gnaw the manger,
It doesn't waste the hay,
Nor put you into danger
When the brass bands play.

It makes no wild endeavor
To switch away the flies;
It sheds no hair that ever
Gets into your mouth and eyes;
It speeds along the highways and never looks around
For things it may scare at and spill you on the ground!
It doesn't mind the circus,
It's not at all afraid;
And it doesn't overwork us
When the elephants parade.

It doesn't rear and quiver
When the train goes dashing by;
It doesn't stand and shiver
When the little snowflakes fly;
It doesn't mind the thunder nor the lightning's blinding flash:
It doesn't keep you chirping and connecting with the lash;
It never minds the banners
They display on holidays;
It's a thing of proper manners
Which it shows in many ways.

When you chance to pass its stable
You do not have to care
Or cluck for all you're able
To keep from stopping there!
It will work all through the daytime and still be fresh at night;
There is no one to arrest you if you do not treat it right!
It's wheezing's no'er distress you
As it moves along the way—
Farewell, old Dobbins; bless you!
You were all right in your day.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

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If man could go back to the forks of the road
And scan the long miles where he carried his load,
Ten chances to one, under summer's sweet thrall,
He'd sit down to rest and not start at all.
—Chicago Record.

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its waves' utmost height,
"Break! break! break!
On your cold, gray stones, O sea!
But your feats cannot compare with what
My servant girl does for me.

"Oh well for the single man
Who has no need for pelf,
Oh, well for the careful spouse
Who washes the dishes herself!

"For it's break! break! break!
At breakfast, dinner and tea.
And the direful cost of the crockery lost
Will never come back to me!"
—Marion Harland in New York Journal.

LOUNGING.

If you but knew
How full my days with dreams of you.
Perhaps you's melt and pay, you know,
That bill you owe.—Chicago Record.

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A moment. Life's best's but a moment, and
Life itself, scarcely a day.

Perhaps you might love me that moment;
perhaps while you quaffed
From life's brimming cup, with your sweet face turned up, love's exquisite draught;

All the spirit insatiate thirsting its sweetness to drain
And a hurry of rapture, swift-rushing through heart and through brain;

All being condensed to a drop, all the soul, all the sense,
Interfused as by fire, intermingled and throbbing with passion intense;

Just one moment of Life's culmination, its awves' utmost height,
While it lifts its green cavern of opal all sunfringed, in quivering light;

Its foam-rose that topples and spreads at the crest of the Fountain's full stress
That the impulse that lifts cannot hold, that dies of its very excess.

Just one rapturous moment, while love you inhaled like the soul of a flower,
For a breath space, an indrawing breath space, that words have no power

At their best to express, so divine, so enchanting, its soul-piercing scent,
Thrilling through all the nerves, but at last in a sigh to be breathed out and spent;

Just one moment, no longer; and then, all the strength and desire
Faded out, all the passion exhausted, naught left of the fire
But the sullen, gray, desolate ashes—oh, then, would you cling to me? Say,
Would you love me, or hate me, or scorn me, and ruthlessly fling me away?

Who knows? Love and hate are so near, joy and pain, ice and fire, hope and fear,
That I doubt, the next moment, this moment so tender, so perfect, so dear,—

This maddening moment I know, let the next what it chooses reveal;
'Tis enough that you love me this moment—let Fate, as she will, spin her wheel,

Weave her web, cast her net, unto grief or despair make us pray;
This is mine, this is ours, and, once given, can never be taken away.

What though from our dream when we wake, our love a mere folly may seem?
What is life at the best but a sleep? What is love but a dream?
—W. W. Story.

DIDN'T CARE FOR IT.

Wabash—Are you fond of repartee, Miss Olive?

Miss Olive (of St. Louis)—No; I wouldn't give one cup of coffee for all the tea I ever saw.—Chicago News.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Columbia, from Portland .....Sept. 17
Santa Rosa, from San Diego.....Sept. 17
Miami, from Seattle .....Sept. 17
Del Norte, from Willapa Harbar..Sept. 18
Empire, from Coos Bay.....Sept. 18
Crescent City, from Crescent City.Sept. 18
Coos Bay, from Newport.....Sept. 19
Colon, from Panama .....Sept. 19
Coptic, from China and Japan.....Sept. 19
Walla Walla, from Vic & Pgt Sd..Sept. 19
Titania, from Nanaimo .....Sept. 19
Pomona, from Humboldt .....Sept. 19
Willamette, from Seattle .....Sept. 20
Charles Nelson, from Tacoma.....Sept. 20
Carm'th'nshire, from San Diego...Sept. 20
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STEAMERS TO DEPART.

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Bonita, for Newport .....Sept. 17
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Point Arena, for Point Arena.....Sept. 18
Weeott, for Humboldt .....Sept. 18
San Juan, for Panama.....Sept. 18
Queen, for Vic & Pgt Sd.....Sept. 19
Coquille River, for Grays Harbor..Sept. 19
Santa Rosa, for San Diego.....Sept. 19
Eureka, for Tillamook .....Sept. 19
Columbia, for Portland .....Sept. 20
Australia, for Honolulu .....Sept. 20
Coos Bay, for Newport.....Sept. 21

ARRIVED.

Friday, September 15.

Stmr Arcata, Reed, 53 hours from Coos Bay, via Port Orford 45 hours.

Stmr Point Arena, Hansen, 11 hours from Mendocino, etc.

Stmr Cleone, Higgins, 16 hours from Caspar, via Albion 13 hours.

Stmr Laguna, Ericsson, 20 hours from Bear Harbor.

Stmr Brunswick, Andresen, 7 days from Portland, via Coos Bay.

Stmr Czarina, Seaman, from cruise in search of derelict raft.

Tug Rescue, Thompson, from cruise in search of derelict raft.

Tug Reliance, Brokaw, from cruise in search of derelict raft.

Haw bark Santiago, Engalls, 24 days from Hilo.

SAILED.

Friday, September 15.

Stmr George Loomis, Bridgett, Ventura.
Stmr Washtenaw, Croscup, Tacoma.
Stmr State of California, Green, Astoria.
Stmr Corona, Hall, San Diego.
Stmr Sunol, Liebig, Hardy Creek.
Stmr Alcatraz, Carlson, ——.
Stmr Navarro, Higgins, Usal, with schr Dewey in tow.
Stmr Fulton, Levinson, Trinidad.
Stmr Gipsy, Lela, Santa Cruz.
Stmr Brunswick, Andresen, ——.
Bark Wilna, Slater, Puget Sound.
Brig Lurline, MacLeod, Kahului.
Schr Transit, Jorgenson, Honolulu.
Schr Dewey, Schmaling, in tow of stmr Navarro.
Schr Daisy Rowe, Wilson, Coos Bay.
Schr Joseph and Henry, Arff, Coquille River.
Schr Eureka, Asplund, Coquille River.
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